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**Comment Of The Day**

**ODD BAND OF NATIONS**

LAST week there appeared in both the English language and Chinese press photographs which defy all attempts to brand the British Commonwealth as an imperialistic organization. We refer to the charming studies of the Queen, the Duke of Edinburgh and their children at Balmoral with Dr Nkrumah, the Prime Minister of Ghana. The photographs were not stiff or posed, but perfectly natural. The subjects, particularly Dr Nkrumah, showed their pleasure in being in each other's company and this in turn is a reflection of the goodwill which exists among the Commonwealth countries. Some people, including a number of our allies in the West, are unable to understand the Commonwealth and its workings and this, to a certain extent, is understandable for it is hard to define. The rules of imperialism have been defied and the many independent elements allowed to beat their own paths towards their own goals.

**Same Ambition**

Dr Nkrumah is bent on becoming the head of a republic. Mr Nehru had the same ambition but Dr Nkrumah gives every indication that he will cling to the Commonwealth ties like his Indian counterpart and there is nothing more certain that Britain and the other members of this curious body will ever attempt to prevent a breakaway. Oddly enough, both of these men have at one time or another been gaoled by representatives of the Crown. Yet there is no desire for revenge. The essence of friendship and desire for co-operation remain to prove that amity can exist among different nations and creeds.

There is a passion for complete independence in most countries and this is so of India and Ghana. But both Prime Ministers are realists and are well aware of the benefits which can accrue from the association. There is, however, something else and it can be detected within the orbit of the Crown. Here may be found the answer to the many problems which confound and baffle the outsider.

**Genuine**

THE photographs of the Queen and her family reflect something more human and genuine than all the diatribe of the alleged Afro-Asian "front" organizations which deprecate all the motives and aspirations of the Commonwealth. Britain occupies her position among the great Powers because of her ability to govern—an ability achieved throughout the centuries. Mr Macmillan has also proved that diplomacy is still one of Britain's major achievements. He went to Moscow and achieved a great deal more than other members of the Western alliance. The proof, if proof be needed, is that President Eisenhower has invited Mr Khrushchev to the United States and is now taking a more active part in international negotiations. With men like Mr Macmillan who are able to make decisions which affect the Commonwealth as a whole and the Queen at the head, there is little wonder that the ties which hold this band of nations together remain firm.

**PANIC AS REBELS ADVANCE**

**Home Of Laos' Royal Family Endangered**

Vientiane, Aug. 24. Pro-Communist rebel forces are reported to have probed to within 30 miles of Luang Prabang, causing some panic in the city, home of the Laotian royal family. Government officials returning from the royal capital today said about 50 families had left the city with their possessions as reports of widespread rebel activity continued to pour in.

The rebels were reported last week to have reached Pakxeng, 30 miles north of Luang Prabang, but later reports of skirmishes with government troops have caused by rumors instigated by the rebels themselves concerning large scale attacks. The sources said that the presence of Prince Savang Vatthana, who was last Thursday appointed Regent by the ailing King Savang Vong, would bolster morale in the Luang Prabang region.

Although there has been a clamp down on official news from the northern provinces of Laos since last Thursday, military sources today reported a significant spread of rebel influence there in the last five days.

Clashes were reported at the weekend within 50 miles of Vientiane, the administrative capital.

One military observer said the pro-Communist Pathet Lao battalion which defected from the Royal Laotian Army last May was now definitely on the move.

The observer said the battalion, numbering about 600 well trained jungle fighters, was moving out of its strategic position on the North Vietnam border dominating the narrowest part of Laos.

Most of the battalion was reported moving north into Sam Neua province, while other sections were filtering south through the Cordillera and Muong valleys to the Thai border.

Military sources said rebels probed deep into Thakhek province, central Laos, yesterday and advanced to within three miles of French tin mines at Phontou, but no attack on the mines was reported.

**DANGEROUS**  
In Washington, the Secretary of State, Mr Christian A. Herter, told congressmen at a briefing today that he considers the developments in Laos very dangerous.

In his 75-minute briefing with members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Mr Herter was quoted as expressing deep concern over the Laotian situation. State Department spokesman Mr Lincoln White, said the department had not yet received official reports on the latest Communist actions in Laos.

He said according to the information which was available to the department, the Laotian Communists were employing "guerrilla-type hit-and-run" tactics. He said that after some of their latest attacks the Communists had withdrawn again and their positions had been re-occupied by the Laotian Army.

—Reuters and UPI.

**Government Says 'Bridge Desirable'**

Government has told a public company sponsoring a harbour bridge scheme for Hongkong that a bridge would be a desirable development, subject to detailed examination.

The Chairman of Hongkong Realty Co., Ltd., Mr John L. Mardon told shareholders this today at the company's annual meeting.

Reporting on "active steps now being taken with regard to the cross harbour bridge scheme", Mr Mardon filled in other details not disclosed in the weekend announcements.

Hongkong Realty would be joined in financing the bridge survey "by prominent Hongkong citizens who will help us to meet the estimated cost of \$800,000."

See also P. 10

**Capsule Recovered From ICBM**

Cape Canaveral, Aug. 24. A burly Atlas ICBM rumbled 5,000 miles in another successful flight today and a Pentagon official said the long-awaited combat readiness of the ocean-spanning weapon "is now at hand."

The Air Force said the intercontinental ballistic missile's hop to the South Atlantic "provided further verification on recent modifications," made after a series of five straight failures. Today's test was the fourth consecutive success since the string of failures.

A data capsule ejected from the 130-ton missile's nose cone was recovered less than three hours after the Atlas was launched.—UPI.

**Beecham And Wife**



Britain's most celebrated conductor, 80-year-old Sir Thomas Beecham, has secretly married his secretary, Shirley Hudson, recently in Switzerland. She is 27. The wedding took place in secret in Zurich Town Hall on August 19, and the news has been kept so quiet that not even his own family knew anything about it. Sir Thomas and his wife came to London five days after the ceremony to record "The Great Elopement" with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. Then they flew back to Switzerland, where they are now on honeymoon.

Picture shows: Sir Thomas and Lady Beecham in London shortly before the marriage.

**Yemen 'Liberals' Beheaded For Making Changes**

London, Aug. 24. Wholesale beheadings and mutilations were reported from Yemen as the Imam started his drive against "vain-glorious fools and lackeys of foreign agents" whom he claimed attempted to make changes in the government during his four-months absence in Italy.

The Imam's drive was reported aimed at stifling the changes and dissension brought by his son, Prince Badr, during his absence.

**FIERY SPEECH**  
The Imam returned from Italy two weeks ago. Two days later he announced his decision in a fiery speech at his capital. The beheadings and mutilations began soon after.

"I swear by the Almighty that I shall behead every black and every white whenever a complaint is submitted to me against him," the Imam said. He attacked "Christians and their agents" in a speech and said some Yemenis had received bribes from "imperialists" to encourage them to revolt.

**DISSENSION**  
During the Imam's absence, his son made a series of so-called liberal changes in the Government but also met with disension from army troops. In one incident, army troops killed a judge and his brother after storming his house in anger against a verdict against one of their own.

"There have been some misdeeds by hoodlums and vain-glorious fools and the lackeys of foreign agents," the Imam announced in his strong speech in the capital of Hodeida.

"I have been deeply dismayed to hear of killing, marauding and threats to personal safety and public peace. Thank God, I know them and they are now in my grasp. Some will have their heads cut off, others their legs and hands," he said.

**REFORMS**  
Observers in Yemen reported that the Crown Prince's reforms were in the right direction although not too effective. Some of the reforms caused discontent and uprisings in the army and among some tribes.

From Aden, observers reported that the Imam halted new programmes on the Yemen broadcast service which had been encouraged by the Prince. They included military songs, speeches by army officers, light music and Egyptian music.

In their place, the Imam has ordered religious talks, advice on clean living and obedience to the Imam.

—UPI.

**U.S. Predicts HK Will Have Textile Control**

Washington, Aug. 24. The Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Mr Henry Kearns, predicted today that Hongkong would put into effect within the next two months a voluntary programme to control textile exports to the United States.

He also disclosed that he will visit Hongkong this autumn to discuss the voluntary programme and other U.S.-Hongkong trade matters. Mr Kearns had been trying to persuade Hongkong that it should limit and diversify its textile exports to the United States voluntarily to head off pressure for mandatory quotas which some American interests want.

Mr Kearns discussed the situation at a news conference today. He said he will leave on October 20 for a trip which will take him to Hongkong, Japan, the Philippines, Malaya, Vietnam, Thailand, India and Pakistan.

Before he visits those nations, Mr Kearns plans to go to European nations and Latin America to discuss U.S. business relations. The bulk of his discussions will be aimed at persuading foreign nations to ease any restrictions on American products.

**Hongkong First**  
Discussing his Far Eastern tour, Mr Kearns said: "Hongkong will be number one" on his itinerary.

He said he hoped that by the time he visits there the Hongkong plan for limiting and diversifying textile exports to the United States will be in effect.

Asked if he actually expected the programme to be in effect by then, Mr Kearns replied, "I think there is a good chance of that, yes."

Mr Kearns said the U.S. domestic textile industry seemed to be in good shape now. But he said U.S. exports of textiles were still down.

While in Tokyo, Mr Kearns will attend a meeting of the parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

Mr Kearns also disclosed that the United States intended to send three trade missions to the Far East during the next year to promote trade between Asian nations and the United States. But he did not name the countries which will be visited by the teams.—UPI.

**Govt To Call Textile Meeting?**

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Hongkong textile men have not yet decided to send a delegation to Lancashire to negotiate a "quota holiday."

Mr Chu Shek-lun, Chairman of the Chinese Manufacturers' Association who was quoted by the Financial Times correspondent in Hongkong as advocating such a move, was not available for comment this morning.

But a spokesman for the Hongkong Weavers' Association said: "We would rather approach Government on the matter."

He said Government had promised to hold a meeting with the textile leaders in the Colony.

The leaders would be from the eight local groups who participated in the textile negotiations for the voluntary ceiling with Lancashire delegation months ago.

However, the spokesman said, so far no invitations have been received by the leaders of textile industry to such a meeting.

**Castle Peak Sea Chase**

A Government launch gave chase to a mystery speedboat in the Castle Peak area at about 3 a.m. today when it refused to obey an order to stop.

And when the four men in the speedboat found they could not get away, they ran it aground, jumped overboard and escaped.

Customs officers searching the abandoned speedboat found 2,000 lbs of Chinese prepared tobacco. While searching for other goods, a Government report late this morning said a fire broke out on board the speedboat.

Revenue officers fought the blaze with extinguishers. Later they had to call on the Fire Brigade for help and hours later a fireboat and two engines put the fire out.

No one was injured. The speedboat was damaged but the extent of the damage could not be ascertained before going to press.

The Government report also said that two men were later detained for questioning.

**SINGAPORE BANS HK NIGHT CLUB PROPRIETOR**

Singapore, Aug. 24. The Singapore Government has banned a former Hongkong nightclub proprietor from entering the state.

Emmanuel Toby Edemba, a 58-year-old Nigerian, came here a year ago from Hongkong on a renewable three-month visitor's permit.

He now owns a popular dockside bar, "Toby's paradise." Married to a Chinese, he formerly had nightclubs and bars in Canton and Hongkong.

Tonight, in a Government Gazette notice, Mr Ong Pang Boon, the Minister for Home Affairs prohibited Mr Edemba from entering Singapore.

Under the law, the Minister may bar a foreigner resident in Singapore "where he deems it expedient to do so in the interests of public security, or by reason of any economic, industrial, social, educational, or other conditions"—Reuters.

**Man Falls From Lorry, Dies**

A 38-year-old man, Hung Chang-pui, sustained fatal injuries when he fell from a lorry in Clear Water Bay Road, near the Dairy Farm Company, yesterday evening.

The man, who lived in hut No. 4, Section 8, Homanin Re-settlement Area, died before admission to Kowloon Hospital.

**Typhoon Iris Hits Amoy: 12 Killed**

Peking, Aug. 24. Typhoon Iris hit the Amoy area early yesterday morning. Winds of storm and hurricane force were recorded and 7.8 inches of rain fell within three hours.

The typhoon died down quickly after it struck. Peking radio reported from Fochow tonight.

Twenty people were reported killed and eight injured. Two hundred and twenty fishing boats were wrecked or swept away. From three to four hundred peasant houses were damaged or collapsed in Changpu county, the radio added.

Emergency relief is being rushed to the areas affected. The typhoon brought rain to wide areas along the coast, helping the growth of the rice and other crops.—AFP.

**Bacon's 'Magic Box' Is Unveiled**

Cambridge, Aug. 24. British Scientist Francis Bacon today unveiled a "magic box," a battery which generates power rather than stores it.

His demonstration here today was, in Bacon's words, "just a symbol of things to come," since further refinements of the revolutionary fuel cell conceivably could drive just about anything from cars to space rockets.

The "box," officially the "Hydrogen Fuel Cell," works this way: Hydrogen and Oxygen are

mixed in a chamber containing nickel plate, swimming in strong caustic soda. The chemical action produces heat, which, in turn, becomes electricity fed through the battery terminals.

Mr Bacon, now working under the government-sponsored National Research Development Corporation, said that although similar work was being carried out in America, Germany and the Netherlands, he did not believe a cell of

comparable size had been produced.

His invention is capable of producing five kilowatts at 24 volts, enough to drive a small car.

In conventional vehicles the invention would eliminate noise and exhaust fumes, said Mr Bacon.

The "box" stood on a trolley behind which curtains. Two engineers sat at a control panel and the power from the battery was carried by cables to the next room.

The first limited "magic" began when two attendants sawed a chunk of mahogany with a circular saw fed by the power from the "box."

Then a truck moved over to a pile of crates, lifted them and stacked them in neat piles.—UPI and Reuters.

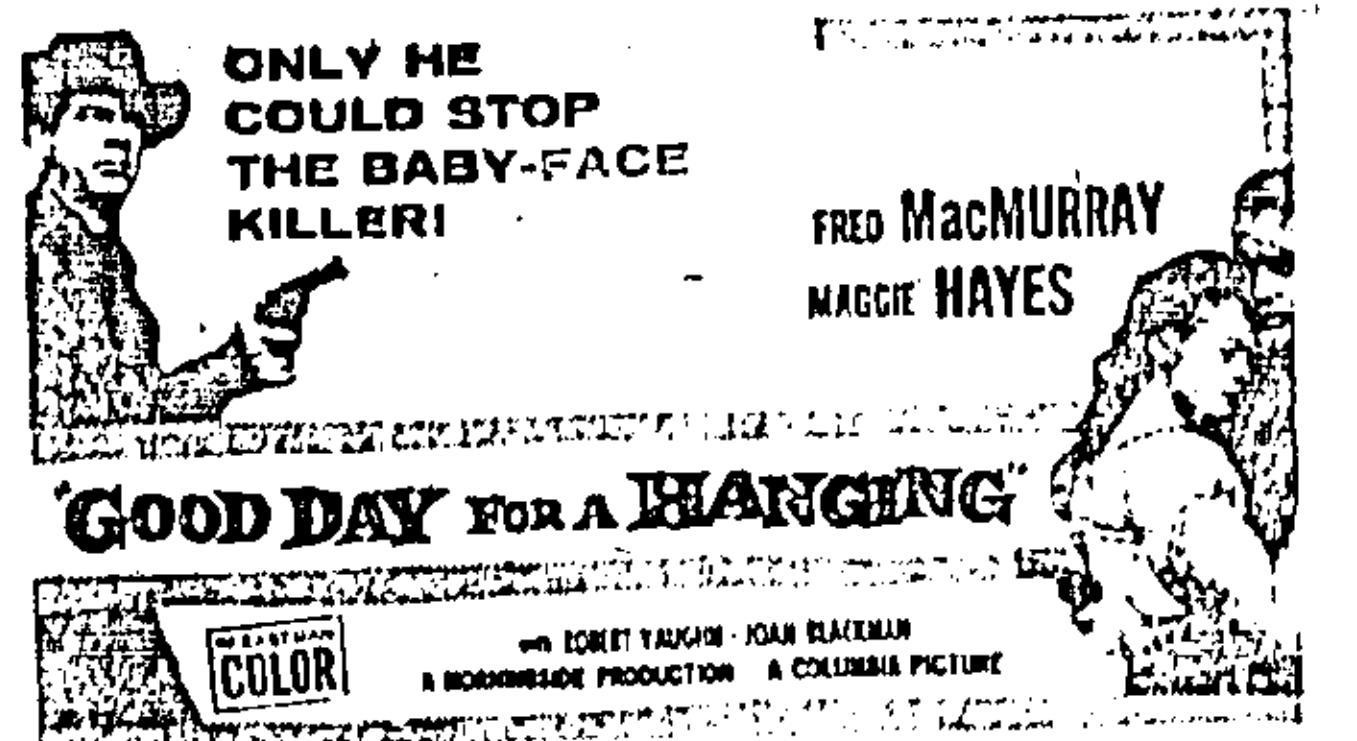


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## LITTLE SUMMIT TALKS

# Ike Plans Only Brief Meeting With Mac

London, Aug. 24. President Eisenhower has earmarked only two half-days of his 10-day European peace mission for "little summit" talks with Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, authoritative sources disclosed today.

## Montana 'Quakes'

# Many Still Missing

Montana, Aug. 24. An official list of 95 persons "missing" in the Yellowstone earthquakes was cut sharply tonight after the names were published and broadcast nationally. But the grim possibility remained that scores may be buried under the huge landslide that covered camp grounds in Madison River canyon.

The list was whittled quickly to 60 as many on it reported they were safe.

The large number still unaccounted for include families camped there who were unregistered and there was no way of knowing how many were there when the quakes struck.

Rescue workers attending the weekend gave up attempts to find any more than the 10 victims already reported. There was also the possibility that some victims had been pushed into the new lake formed when the slide blocked the canyon seven miles below Hebgen Dam. The lake, fed by the overflow at Hebgen Dam, was still growing.

## MP's VISIT

Taipei, Aug. 24. Edward DuCann, Conservative member of the British Parliament, will visit Nationalist China's offshore islands and meet President Chiang Kai-shek this week.

DuCann, 35, arrived in Formosa yesterday from Hong Kong.—UPI.

## Peking Protest

Peking, Aug. 24. A patrol plane of the U.S. Navy intruded over Yungshing, Chung and Pei islands, Kwangtung Province, this morning, Radio Peking reported.

A spokesman of the Chinese Foreign Ministry has been authorized to give the sixty-third warning regarding the military provocation by U.S. military aircraft.—AFP.

## Inch Of Rain

Further showers this morning yielded almost an inch of rain, the spokesman for the Royal Observatory announced today.

The outlook is for occasional showers.

# Murdered Turk Is Identified

Nicosia, Aug. 24. Police said today that the murderers of a 60-year-old Turk-Cypriot attempted to make the slaying look like an accident.

They identified the slain man as Mustafa Halli who served briefly in the Special Branch during the island's struggle with the British, and whose son is an officer in the Secret Service.

Police said Halli was stopped on Saturday night while driving on the Nicosia-Larnaca road and killed by blows on the head.

His body was placed inside his car and the vehicle was pushed down a hill. Authorities refused to confirm whether the killing was political.

## Winston May See Ike

Roquebrune-Martin, France, Aug. 24. Sir Winston Churchill may fly home from France Saturday to meet President Eisenhower in England, Churchill's secretary announced here tonight.

"It is probable Sir Winston will return to England Saturday to meet President Eisenhower but it has not been definitely settled," his private secretary Anthony Montague-Browne said.

Churchill, 84, has been vacationing on the Riviera since August 13 when he returned from a three-week Mediterranean cruise aboard the yacht of shipping millionaire Aristotle Onassis.

## Few Differences

The shortness of the time set aside for official discussions mirrored the lack of serious differences between Eisenhower and Macmillan—in contrast to the difficult negotiations he is expected to have with West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and France's President Charles de Gaulle.

However, the Eisenhower-Macmillan talks at Chequers, the British Premier's official country residence, will be held behind a close "iron curtain" of secrecy as those at Camp David last spring.

The two men will meet together with Secretary of State Christian A. Herter, Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd and a small number of officials in complete isolation from the outside world. The only information about their talks—and it is likely to be skimpy in the extreme—will be given to newsmen by official American and British briefing officers who will make twice-daily helicopter flights to London from Chequers.—UPI.

## £36 Million Offer For Harrods

London, Aug. 24. Mr. Hugh Fraser, Chairman of the House of Fraser, Scottish chain of stores, has won his drawn out battle against the Debenhams group for control of the famous London store, Harrods.

His rival, Mr. John Bedford, chairman of Debenhams today withdrew his offer implicitly recognizing defeat.

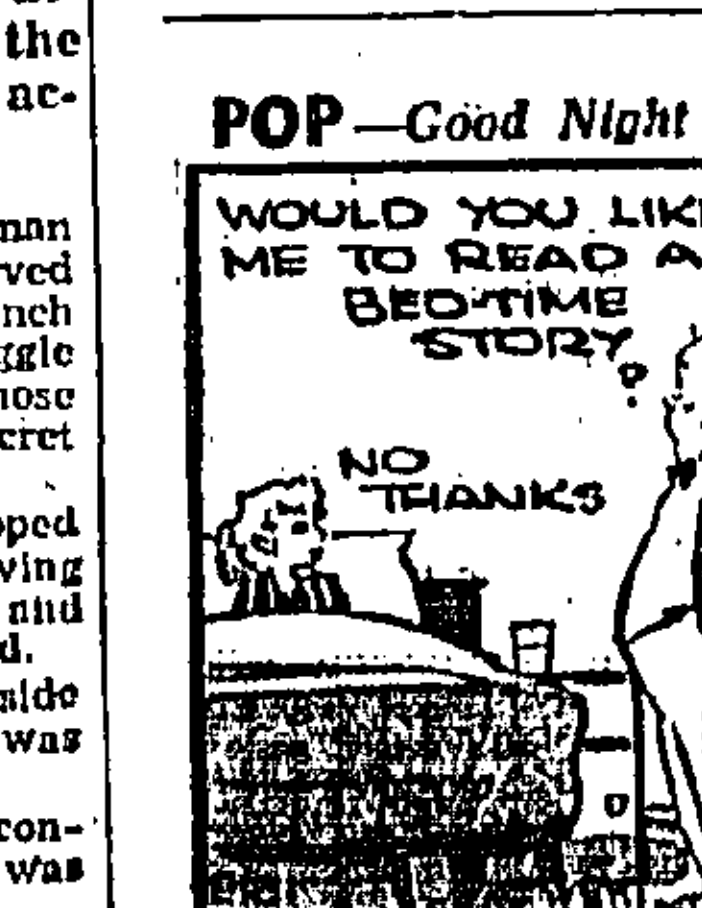
Mr. Fraser has reportedly won the battle which has been intriguing the city since June by offering an exorbitantly high price. He is believed to have offered £36,000,000 for a £24,500,000 business.

The city is waiting to see how Mr. Fraser will solve the problem.

The purchase will bring under the same control the stores of House of Fraser in Glasgow and the London stores of John Barker, Derry and Toms and Pountney of Kensington, Harrods of Knightsbridge, Dickens and Jones of Regent Street and D. H. Evans of Oxford Street.—AFP.

## POP—Good Night!!

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## NEPAL TO US: 'AID HAS TOO MANY STRINGS'

Washington, Aug. 24. Nepalese Prime Minister B. P. Koirala has complained that the United States attaches too many conditions to its foreign aid.

Russia and Communist China supply aid with no strings attached, he claimed in an interview with the U.S. News and World Report magazine.

Koirala said there are "some unfortunate things" about the aid which the United States supplies to foreign nations.

"For one thing, U.S. aid always has too many conditions tied to it," he said. "There's got to be very thorough and every project. Then, again, you always insist on an American adviser attached to us for any project... maybe we don't need or want that adviser, but we have to have him anyway."

"Sometimes we think they are treating us as a child," Koirala said.

## Seven Spy Suspects On Trial

Copenhagen, Aug. 24. A group of seven men suspected of spying for a foreign country were heard in court today as police carried out a closed-door enquiry into their alleged espionage activities.

All of the accused have admitted that they sold military secrets to a Communist country. They were arrested some months ago. Police found photographs and descriptions of Danish military installations in their possession.

Some have also admitted smuggling hundreds of thousands of cigarettes into the country. They bought the cigarettes in East Germany or received them in payment for their espionage activities, police said.—AFP.

## NO HELP

Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 24. Desk sergeant M. K. Gurnby tried to help a caller who asked direction to the State Capitol. When asked where he was calling from, the caller replied: "On the corner of walk and don't walk."—UPI.

## Leaky Loot

New York, Aug. 24. Lucky loot led to the arrest of accused burglars Willie J. Davis and Paul H. Redmond.

Police said a sack of flour the pair took from a store had a hole in it.—UPI.

## Hair Cut Law

Marion, Ind., Aug. 24. Firemen in South Marion have been warned that cutting each other's hair without a barber's license is a state law violation.—UPI.

## Cairo Decision

# SUBSTITUTE FOR TEA AND COFFEE

Cairo, Aug. 24. Two "popular" drinks are to be substituted for tea and coffee in the Egyptian province of the United Arab Republic, it was announced in Cairo today.

The Government Planning Board has decided to impose drastic cuts in tea imports from India, China and Ceylon. The same will apply to coffee imported from Yemen, Ethiopia and Brazil.

The Cairo Government expects to save at least £9,000,000 of its foreign currency budget each year, by introducing a "popular coffee" made of round barley and some coffee.

The "popular tea" will consist of a mixture of green and black tea plus a certain amount of anise and mint.

Egyptian newspapers are starting a promotion campaign telling the people that by paying half the current price for the "popular drinks" they are sure to improve their health through reduction of caffeine and tannin absorption while performing a patriotic duty.—AFP.

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# Probe For Suspected Second Bomb Near The Tate

London, Aug. 24.

ARMY engineers began probing for a second suspected German bomb today at the rear of the famous Tate Gallery on the Thames River bank near Westminster.

## STOLEN TREASURE FOUND

London, Aug. 24.

Charles Davies, 67-year-old gardener, sank a shovel into his new Walsall Corporation allotment—and uncovered a gold pyx and a silver communion set stolen from St Peter's Church, Walsall, about a year ago.

Mr Davies, the father of seven, who lives at Whitehouse Street, Walsall, has since received a letter from the town's Chief Constable Mr. K. M. Wherry, thanking him for returning the property and confirming that it had been stolen.

Mr Davies said: "I was digging away when I came the golden box and two silver cups. It was like buried treasure. I thought to myself 'this is a bit of good, this is', and took them to the police."

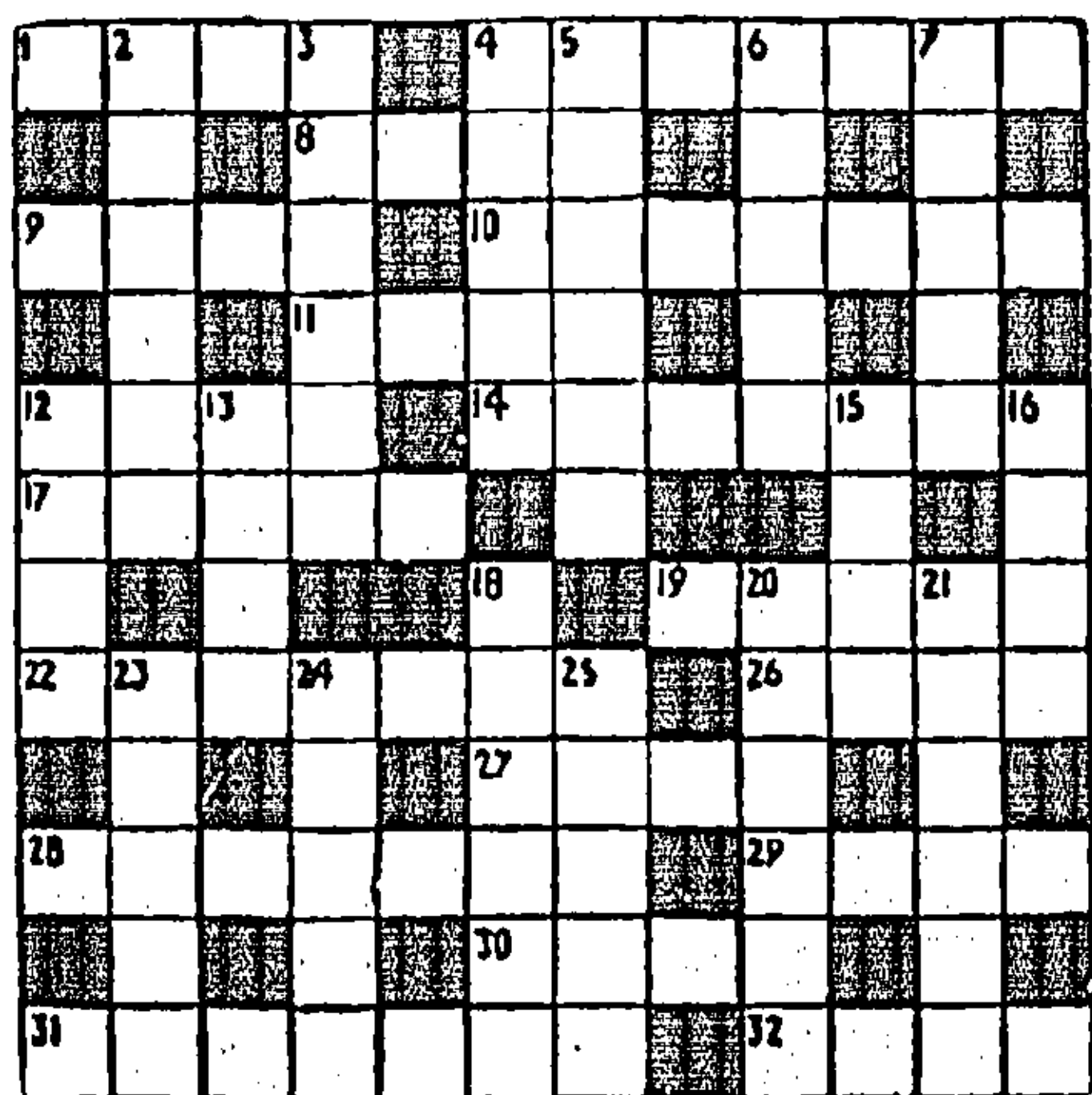
The Vicar of St Peter's, Mr. Rex Edward Parsons said: "Of course I shall go along and thank him personally—the set is worth at least £50 and was a present to the church in 1885." Now the vicar has written an article for his next parish magazine on crime and punishment.—China Mail Special.

## TAX PLAN

Los Angeles, Aug. 24.

A disgruntled taxpayer, John Charles Owen, of Cotton, California, is backing up his belief that the Government should figure income taxes after, not before, living expenses are deducted. He filed a suit in the Federal Court claiming that on the basis of his tax plan, he would get back some of the taxes he paid in 1958 and 1959.—UPI.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Disfigure (4).
  - Not clear about an Indian city plan (7).
  - Decline (4).
  - Before very long (4).
  - Brag about a degree in extravagant language (7).
  - Emblem of saintliness (4).
  - Defeat or the opposite (7).
  - Unfriendly type (5).
  - This chair is carried on four legs (7).
  - Scrap (7).
  - Dried up (4).
  - Many consume this (4).
  - The sort sounds unscrupulous (7).
  - Potential in semi-retirement (4).
  - Onsmen plus cox? (4).
  - The more varied type of propulsion (7).
  - Widow's child? (4).
- DOWN**
- Number two can dance! (8).
  - Ernie is such a selector (6).
  - Exclude bread maybe (5).
  - Smoothed things out (6).
  - Clark of architecture (5).
  - Foolish carriers? (5).
  - Her penny flock (4).
  - Grasslands (4).
  - Avoid being taken for one (4).
  - Rene's bird (4).
  - In the end the fur will belong to me (6).
  - Value highly (6).
  - Constable? (6).
  - These people have H on their flag (6).
  - Stringed instrument (5).
  - Material I mend? Possibly (5).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.**—Across: 1 Co-M.B.-at, 5 Anise, 8 Paula, 9 Nurses, 10 Aural, 11 Stubs, 12 Krow, 13 Augie, 14 Animal, 15 Baig-ma, 20 Ester, 22 Fall 23 Speed, 24 Dillo, 26 Domino, 27 Or-pen, 28 Henri, 29 Delgins, Down: 1 Converter, 2 Mar-mose-t, 3 Ape, 4 Tasting, 5 Alabama, 6 Nau-see, 7 Spahl, 14 Gleabing, 15 Swallows, 16 Airport, 17 Impeded, 19 Nestor, 21 Nolo, 24 Dore.

## Keep Your Shirt On

London, Aug. 25.

The Tailor and Cutter, Britain's authority on style and clothing, has offered the "full weight of its impressive authority" in support of officials at Lords cricket ground who insisted last week that spectators should keep their shirts on.

Under the heading, "Keep Your Shirt On," the magazine said in an editorial that the majority of men with shirts off looked "less pleasant, more distracting, even more grotesque, than when they have their shirts on."

**STRONG TREND**  
It said: "One wonders if there is any connection with the fact that the last decade has witnessed a strong trend in Englishmen towards the wearing of the leisure shirt outside the 'routers'."

"After all, pulling the shirt out is the natural prelude to pulling it off—but there seems little excuse for the trend, comfortable when one considers that the players themselves are retaining the good manners of wearing the kind of clothes that the occasion demands."

**ONE FAR**  
"Informally has gone far in other sports but in cricket, which involves a large percentage of lady spectators, undergarb has its special problems."

"Of course if the trouble spreads to them, the officials at Lords will have to argue the thing out without support," the Tailor and Cutter concluded.—China Mail Special.

## Stevedores Poisoned By Fumes

Tokyo, Aug. 24.

Police said today 13 Japanese stevedores were believed to have been stricken with poisoning while working aboard a British freighter in the port of Kobe yesterday.

The 13 were among a group of 40 stevedores engaged in unloading drums from the 10,100-ton Persicus to lighters. One of them collapsed and the others complained of headache. Police said the drums were shipped from Rotterdam and were listed as containing dyes, rubber gloves and protective clothes completed the unloading.—Reuter.

The Health Research Institute in Kobe said this afternoon a paratyphoid anilin had been responsible for the poisoning of the stevedores.

After the finding was made, other stevedores and in masks, rubber gloves and protective clothes completed the unloading.—Reuter.

## Baltic Fleet Commander

Paris, Aug. 24.

Admiral Nikolai Kharlamov has been replaced by Vice-Admiral A. G. Orlov as commander of the Soviet Baltic Fleet, the Soviet Ministry received in Paris reported.

Admiral Kharlamov was commander of Soviet naval forces in the Baltic from 1954 to 1955 and then from July 1957 until the present time.—AFP.

## TEEN-AGER CONFESSES TO KILLING NEGRO GIRL

New York, Aug. 24.

The 17-year-old "war counselor" of a teen-ager street gang defiantly confessed today he killed a 15-year-old Negro girl during a gang battle on the lower East Side.

But he broke down and howled like a baby when told he faced possible death in the electric chair for his crime.

John Cruz, wearing black trousers, black shirt and white tennis shoes, swayed and sobbed hysterically, weeping mother in a police station corridor.

**Seven Wounded**  
Detectives told the boy he would be charged with murder. Within a few hours, the sobbing young man was arraigned on charges of homicide and felonious assault.

Magistrate T. Vincent Quinn held Cruz without bail for a hearing on September 8.

## PRINCESS AND A BEAR



Princess Alexandra, who is attending the Queensland Centenary celebrations, makes friends with a koala bear when she attended a State reception in Brisbane.—United Press Photo.

## BARRISTER WITHDRAWS FROM AUSTRALIAN ROYAL COMMISSION

Melbourne, Aug. 24.

Discussions are continuing today among leading Australian lawyers on the events which led Mr J. W. Shand, QC, a leading Sydney barrister, to withdraw from the Stuart Royal Commission in Adelaide.

The New South Wales Bar Council, which met yesterday to consider the matter, is meeting again in Sydney today.

The Council of the South Australian Law Society, which meets on Friday, is also resuming its discussions today.

Mr Shand withdrew from the Royal Commission on Friday after saying that his continued presence would hamper, not help, Stuart, for whom he is appearing.

Stuart, part aborigine, is under sentence of death for the murder of a nine-year-old girl, Cedric, 600 miles northwest of Adelaide, last December.

The Commission was appointed to investigate all aspects of the case by the South Australian Premier, Sir Thomas Playford.

The Melbourne Herald, in a front-page editorial, today said Mr Shand's withdrawal "has brought a reaction of comment and consultation among members of Australian Bar Association on a scale which emphasizes that really serious issues are involved."

## Complexities

The newspaper continued: "Perhaps there are legal complexities which the lay mind does not appreciate. But there is surely no room for doubting the intention of the South Australian Premier, Sir Thomas Playford, when he said on July 30 that the Royal Commission was being set up 'to ensure a thorough inquiry into all aspects of this case.'"

The Sydney Daily Telegraph said: "Public disquiet is unmistakably growing over the Stuart Royal Commission in Adelaide."

The newspaper added: "Australia has a deservedly high judicial reputation overseas, which could well suffer if the present controversy over the commission continues. 'And it could not be forgotten that the millions in the newly-independent Asian countries are particularly sensitive to the civil rights of black minorities.'—Reuter.

## Shah Of Persia Hopes To Be Crowned

Teheran, Aug. 24.

The Shah of Persia told a press conference here today that he hoped to be crowned next year on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Persian monarchy.

The 30-year-old Shah, who came to the throne in 1941, still lacks the son required by the constitution before he can be crowned.

He has an 18-year-old daughter, Princess Shahnaz, who is married to Ardeshir Zahedi, Persia's delegate to the United Nations.

The Shah divorced his second wife, Sornay, in April 1958, because she had failed to provide him with an heir. They had been married for seven years.

## RUMOURS

Coronation rumours arise every year around August 19, the anniversary of the Shah's return to Persia after the fall of Mohammed Mossadeq in 1953.

He was reported to have said then his coronation would be on August 19 "one of these years."

Since then loyal followers, turning their backs on the constitution, have urged him to be crowned. But a constitutional amendment would be necessary before the Shah's coronation, falling the birth of a son.—Reuter.

## Prostitute Sent To Gaol

Birmingham, Aug. 24.

The first woman to be gaoled under Britain's new anti-vice laws was sent to prison here today for one month.

She was Moria Anderson, aged 22, who pleaded guilty of loitering for prostitution in Birmingham last night.

Anderson said she was pregnant and the man she had been living with had left her.

The new Street Offences Act which came into operation at midnight on August 15 increased fines for soliciting and for the first time gave magistrates the power to sentence common prostitutes for up to three months for a third offence.

It also makes organisers of vice habits for sentences of up to seven years.—China Mail Special.

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# A bishop's built-in instinct for limelight...



THE BISHOP

by RENE MacCOLL

London. WHEN I was a little boy living in the Hampstead Garden Suburb, the newspapers of the day regularly made references to the Reverend Basil Bouchier.

He was then the incumbent of St Jude's, the church designed by the late Sir Robert Lutyens whose spire, up on a hill, broods unobtrusively over the northern extension of Hampstead Heath.

I am not sure today just how effective a minister Bouchier was. But he had a built-in, sure-fire 100 per cent instinct for publicity.

This may or may not be a good thing in a minister of religion. The fact remains that some of the men who wear clerical garb go into national headlines with all the inexorable compulsion of an iron filing entering a magnetic field.

## Fascinating

Now, in 1959, we have a fascinating example of this trait—in one of Britain's most prominent contemporary churchmen. I refer to the Right Reverend Merwyn Stockwood, the 46-year-old Bishop of Southwark, a man who shares with Lawrence of Arabia an enviable capacity for bucking into the limelight.

Lewisham and Southwark.

Can there be something about the S.E. postal districts of London which acts as a hot-house for this ability to "project an image?"

Lady L. and the Bishop of S. Unlike, needless to say, in practically every other respect, they certainly share an awesome ability to snatch a headline.

I sometimes think—and I write this without any intent of disrespect—that chaps like the Reverend Merwyn take as their basic motto that wonderful tagline of Kipling's "If you can... walk with Kings—nor lose the common touch."

## Attractive

Because, while dealing mainly with those weighty matters of ethics and spiritual needs which naturally concern bishops, the Rollicking Rev. keeps breaking into the news on such relatively trivial matters as gaiters and bow ties.

I telephoned the bishop the other night, to tell him that I was writing about him.

He possesses an extremely attractive voice, a low drawl. And he sounds very nice and intelligent. I must make a point of catching one of his sermons soon.

"Bishop," I said, "how come you keep crashing the headlines? What is it about you

that makes you such made-to-order publicity material?"

"Believe it or not," he rejoined sonorously, "I try to avoid publicity at every possible turn. I spend my life trying to avoid it."

"Good heavens," I said, "you certainly fall there, don't you?"

"It is none the less the case," said the bishop. "I am pursued by the Press, by television, by all sorts of people. I do not care for it."

"But, bishop," I went on, "I have a paper before me. There on the front page is a headline quoting you. I'll never see those ridiculous gaiters." How about that?

"Oh, dear," sighed the bishop. "But I can assure you that to refer to me as 'the bow-tie bishop' is unfair—most unfair."

"I do wear the clerical collar," I'm wearing it even as I sit speaking to you now. I have no objection to it whatsoever."

"I find that it is most difficult to get on with my job, with my own personal life, such is the interest in my activities. It is too bad."

"Well, bishop," I said, "be that as it may, the fact remains that the library in my newspaper office has a most formidable collection of cuttings about you. You have, willingly, been breaking into the news regularly, and for

years past. How do you account for that?"

Another deep sigh came down the telephone. "I can only suppose," said the bishop, "that it is on account of my friendship in the old days with men like the late Sir Stafford Cripps, who held somewhat radical views. That sort of thing, you know."

"And you really tell me," I said, "that you never seek publicity?"

"Never!" cried the bishop. "It is thrust upon me, I can assure you."

## Living Issue

"What I am really interested in is making religion a living issue in such portions of my diocese as Bermondsey and Battersea. Fatuous trivia are nothing to do with me."

Well, there we are. Maybe it's just one long series of remarkable coincidences. You probably recall some of the high-lights of an astonishing career.

THE VISIT to Russia back in 1953, when Canon Stockwood (as he then was) got a tremendous round of applause from the Muscovite congregation of 10,000 after he had preached a rousing sermon.

THE FIERCE ATTACK, not long since, on a London magistrate for sending a woman to gaol, and the death, a few days later, of the magistrate in question.

THE PROAR over his projected B.B.C. appeal on behalf of the association which has to do with planning families.

UNUSUAL ideas about "worker-priests."

ADVOCATION of alterations within the present structure of Anglican services.

HIS STATEMENT that "The sooner we Christians enter politics, the better."

I'll go along with the bishop on two things. 1.—His dislike of "lugubrious bells." 2.—He said, "It's easy to talk about the prostitution of Soviet art, but I would prefer a dreary card of a collective farm to some of the cards I am sent from British seaside resorts by well-meaning friends."

## I feel—

I'm with you there, bishop. And something tells me that, however much the bishop may try to avoid publicity in the future, he will be no more successful in dodging it than he has in the past.

(London Express Service).

# I blame TV for the flood of crime

London. WHAT is the reason for the staggering rise in British adolescent crime? Why is it that in England and Wales in 1958 22,579 persons between the ages of 14 and 17 were convicted as against only 12,317 in 1938?

Why should there be 16,482 wrongdoers between the ages of 17 and 21 in 1958 as compared with 9,447 in 1938?

Why have the gun, the knife, the broken bottle, and the bicycle chain become the familiar weapons of the young thug?

Police, clergy, and educationists in Britain have thrown up their hands in perplexity. I offer one answer.

I BELIEVE THAT THE BRUTALITIES REPRESENTED ON TV ARE REFLECTED IN THE OUTLOOK AND BEHAVIOUR OF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT VIEWERS, AND ARE A DIRECT INSPIRATION TO CRIMINAL AND SADISTIC VIOLENCE.

## Scotland's case

Let me first point to a statistical clue. In 1957 the number of charges proved against juveniles in Scotland was (for crimes) 7,800 compared with 8,133 in 1938 (for offences) 8,167 compared with 7,272—a very slight overall increase, insignificant in comparison with the juvenile crime increase in England and Wales.

Let us accept for the sake of argument, though this may be controversial, that family, school and church discipline is more effective in Scotland than in England and Wales. There still remains the need to explain the difference in social behaviour expressed in the criminal statistics.

The answer may be found. I think, in the statistics of T.V. licences.

In England and Wales, there was one licence for every five individuals. In Scotland one for every seven. But, more than that, hundreds of thousands of working-class families in Scotland have remained so far immune from the diet of bashing, mauling and gunplay which commercial T.V. specialises in South of the border.

## The offenders

I single out commercial TV (although the B.B.C. has along in its wake) because the programme companies are the chief offenders.

Consider a typical week's viewing by British children. It is dominated by crime programmes (Highway Patrol, Shadow Squad, Murder Bag, Dial 999, Dragnet, Cannonball, Have Gun—Will Travel, Crime Sheet, M-Squad) and the pseudo-Western series (Maverick, Wyatt Earp and Wagon Train, for example).

Unlike the old cowboy and Indian fantasies, these are really concerned with contemporary thugs in fancy dress—men who in the words of the Police Commissioners' Report in a different context have an "indifference to authority amounting in many cases to open defiance."

How can we expect our children not to identify themselves with the outlaw, the slugger and the killer who night after night are presented to them in heroic situations?

## Excitement

TV has popularised the gun and the gunman. Turn now to the crime programmes.

These, in my view, have a doubly evil effect, although commercial TV raises its hat to virtue by bringing the crook to a conventionally bad end.

In the first place, crime and violence is made thrilling and the chase of cops-and-robbers is glorified.

The crunch of the cash on the victim's head produces a secret, sadistic stimulus. What makes for excitement in the viewer is the knowledge that the criminal had only done something different, he would have got away with it. And too often the viewer has seen how the robber of last night's serial does in fact get away with it in the real-life smash-and-grab that he reads about in the lunch-time papers.

Crime programmes encourage imitation. Not long ago, I received a letter from the senior security officer of a bank. He wrote: "The portrayal of TV of methods of attacking money-carrying vehicles is a danger to the security methods of firms and personnel."



by MAURICE EDELMAN  
LABOUR M.P. for COVENTRY NORTH

perience may not manifest itself till adolescence or early maturity.

## Their duty

The TV Act of 1954 is specific about the duties incumbent on a programme contractor. Section 3 (1, a) requires:—

"that nothing shall be included in the programmes which offends against good taste or decency or is likely to encourage or incite to crime..."

Has that provision been observed? I say that it has not, and while it fails to be observed adolescent crime will continue to rise.

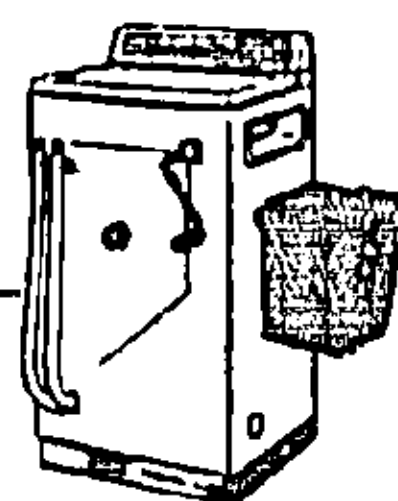
It is time for the British TV people to turn their eyes from their money-making machines to their obligations under the Act, for in the nation there is a frustrated but mounting anger that they have used their power without responsibility.

(London Express Service).

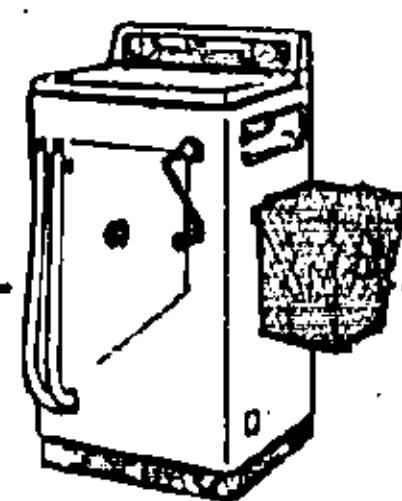
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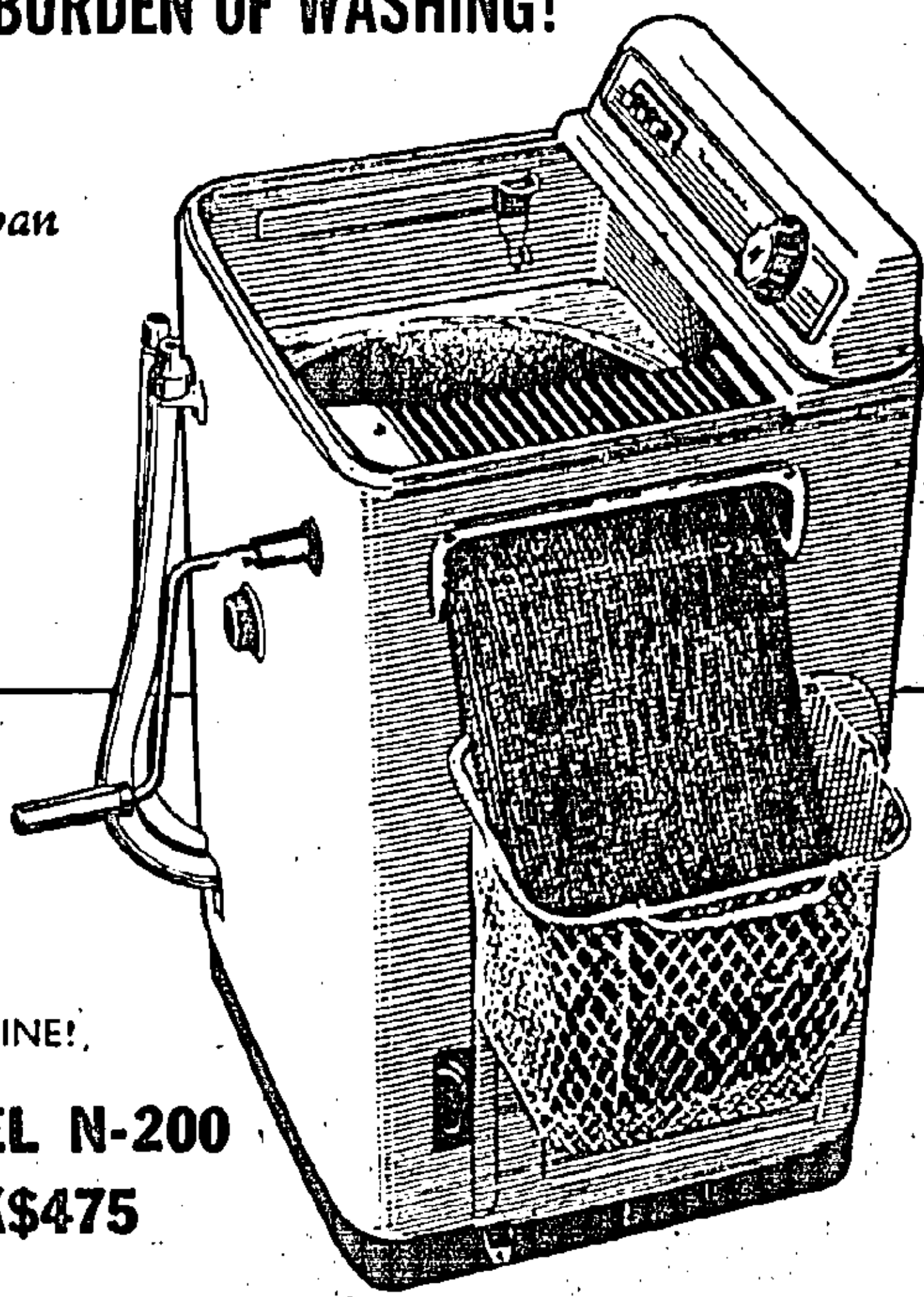
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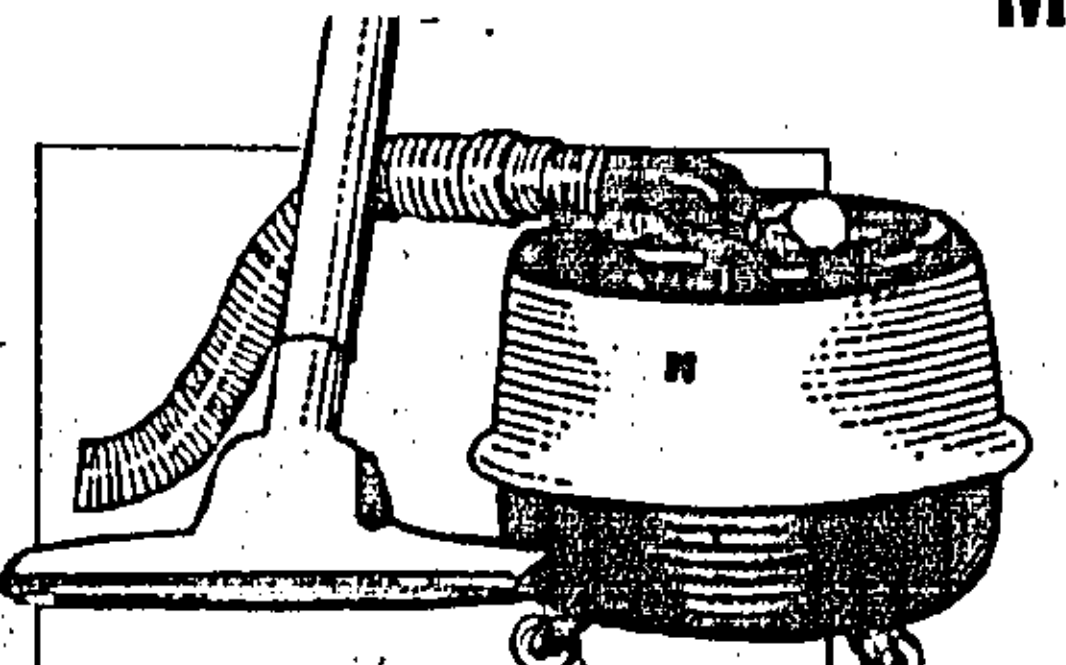
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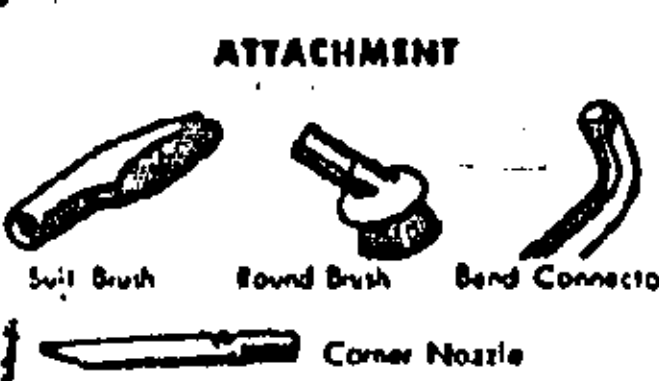
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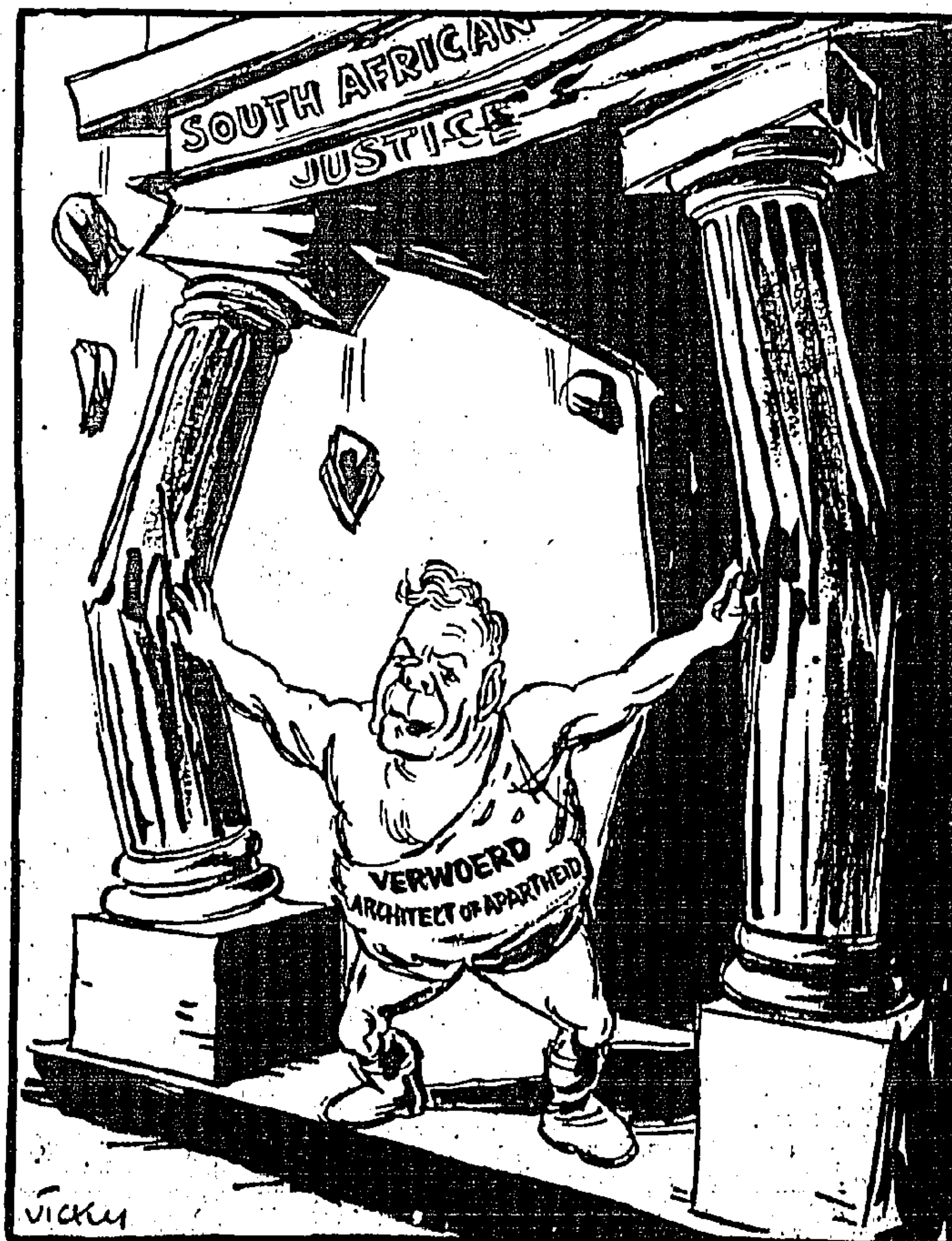
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### LADY LUCK

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

**AQUARIUS** (January 21-February 19): A remark casually dropped by an acquaintance may, if you follow it up, result in a profitable investment.

**PISCES** (February 20-March 20): Since you are in many respects so much better informed than most people around you, your opinion is frequently sought.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): When approaching a rather touchy person about a personal matter, you will have to be very careful how you handle the situation.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): When called for an interview at work try and use restraint, even if you do feel rebellious about existing conditions.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21): You must always make due allowance for human imperfection and not be too harsh on those who sometimes strike a wrong note with you.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 21): Although you will soon have to make an important decision about your future activities, don't let anyone rush you into it.

**LEO** (July 22-August 21): Since you are of the definite opinion that your creative spirit is being stifled under present con-

ditions, you ought to try and do something about it. **VIRGO** (August 22-September 22): On looking back over the past few years you will derive a certain satisfaction from the realisation that although your life has been somewhat harsh at times, it was on the whole a very good life.

**LIBRA** (September 23-October 23): Resist a temptation today to embark on a course of action which you feel may lead to disaster. Don't take any chances.

**SCORPIO** (October 24-November 21): Some very awkward questions may be put to you at work; think carefully before replying.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21): You may become aware that a person who seems to be working closely with you has some ulterior and not very savory motives. If forewarned in time, you may be able to do something about it.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 20): Although your intentions may always be of the best, you will find that there are some people who refuse to be helped.

**YOUR LUCKY COLOUR:** If this is your birthday, look out for RUFF. It ought to bring you luck.

At last one of the dress-pattern firms have had the intelligence to cater for the woman who likes to take a hand in the design of her own clothes. The kind of woman who buys a pattern, but alters it, according to her own ideas.

The firm has now included in its catalogue a basic pattern showing a full skirt and a straight one, plus a variety of tops and sleeves. You can fit the pieces together as you please, and make up any style of dress. And there is a wide choice of necklines too.

#### GINGHAM

Cotton gingham, surely the cheapest dress material ever invented, is making hot-weather news in London. One milliner has unloaded a mass of checked gingham mob-caps into the stores and they look sleek and chic teamed with summer suits.

From Italy, where they really know how to make shoes, comes a delightful range of summer shoes for small children, made in checked gingham. They have rubber soles, and are strapped across the instep like sandals. In a variety of colour checks they are inexpensive, and what is most important, easily washable.

#### ARTIST DESIGNERS

Please started the whole idea when he took up his brush and started painting on men's ties. Now other artists have moved in on the fabrics field and Miki Sekers, one of Britain's textile magnates, has commissioned three well-known artists to design fabrics for his mills.

They are Oliver Messel, the stage designer, Cecil Beaton, whose costumes for "Gigi" and "My Fair Lady" have won him fame, and Graham Sutherland, the Queen Mother's favourite modern painter who has just finished work on another type of fabric—the giant tapestry that will hang in Coventry Cathedral.

The original paintings done by this talented trio for Mr. Sekers are works of art in their own right, and Mr. Sekers has

put them on exhibition in London. The materials are now in production, and it will not be long before we can walk around wearing an Oliver Messel, a Beaton, or a Sutherland print.

#### ANOTHER BOMB

Miki Sekers' keenest rival, the man who started the mohair craze, has just thrown another bomb into the couture's laps. Ziska Zacher has discovered a way of weaving mohair on to a tweed backing so that the fabric is completely reversible—yet the two sides can be pulled apart sufficiently to make inconspicuous seams and fastenings.

Judging from the way the couture have been snapping the fabric up, there is bound to be a rash of reversible coats in the next couture collections. At least one designer, I'm told, plans to make the fabric up into a fabulous reversible cape.

#### STOCKINGS

When I met Ann Ford, the high-powered fashion director of a British stocking firm, and just back from New York, she gave me a mild surprise: "American manufacturers are looking to take the lead with new ideas for stockings," she told me. "It is quite revolutionary—until now Britain has always been behind in hosiery fashions, but in America the cupboard is bare. In fact I hoped to come back with lots of ideas for autumn but there weren't any."

Mrs. Ford—her husband owns the firm—said she swears she doesn't pay her more than £4 a week salary—must be surely the only British business woman to be offered a TV show of her own.

She made such an impression when she was interviewed in a coast-to-coast television programme in America that the company asked if she would like to run a monthly show of her own. Mrs. Ford regretfully declined.

Mrs. Ford's tip on the future of stocking fashions: "I believe that silk stockings are coming back into fashion again. The Americans were enthralled with the idea of wearing them, and they have begun to catch on here too."

### Peace Of Mind

By ANNE HEYWOOD

IN her autobiography, Pearl Buck tells how she likes to work on the plants in her greenhouse whenever she's stuck with a difficult character or snag in the plot. She works for a while and the whole snag unravels.

I don't have a greenhouse, but my house plants do the same thing for me. There's



something about watering or weeding or pruning that whisks away the mind temporarily from its perplexities and sends it back refreshed.

I was discussing this recently with some friends. It was interesting to hear how important house plants were to them—and in different ways.

One is a typist secretary, who has six healthy plants on her desk and in the tiny window she is allotted.

"I love them," she said simply. "They make the office smell better and they give it a homey touch. The more like it, the better. They look like me but they think it's a nice feminine touch. And when somebody on the premises is being very difficult, I find it helps to withdraw my mind from it and work a minute or two with my plants. They've saved me blowing my top plenty of times!"

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### The Magic Tin Whistle

—Mr. Merlin Lends Shadow Children A Useful Object—

By MAX TRELL

MR MERLIN, the Magnificent Magician, came running out of the house. He dashed down the steps and rushed down the street. In a moment he was out of sight.

But just before he went around the corner he brouched into Knarf and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, who were coming from the grocery store with their arms loaded with bags.

"Out!" said Mr. Merlin. "Pardon me! I'm in a terrible hurry!"

#### Dropped The Bags

But Hanid had dropped the bags she was carrying. One of the bags had eggs in it and they were all broken. Another bag had a bottle of milk in it and the bottle was smashed. A third bag had sugar in it and the sugar was all scattered.

The only thing that Knarf dropped was a box of oatmeal. But the box broke and the flakes of oatmeal went flying off in the wind like a cloud of white dust.

Knarf and Hanid just stood and gaped at all the damage. The whole sidewalk was covered with broken eggs, spilt milk, scattered sugar and bits and pieces of torn bags and boxes.

Mr. Merlin took one look at what he had done. Then he—

and this was almost too surprising to believe—burst out laughing.

"Whistle," he said. The next second he was gone. But something had dropped out of his pocket.

Knarf and Hanid looked at each other in dismay.

"Oh my, oh my!" said Hanid. "What are we going to do now?" asked Knarf.

"Nobody can put broken eggs together again," said Hanid.

"And nobody," said Knarf in a sad voice, "can pick up spilt milk."

Hanid shook her head.

#### What's To Be Done?

"And how," she asked, "can we ever pick up all those grains of sugar? And how can we find all the flakes of oatmeal?"

"Look," said Knarf, pointing over the trees at the other end of the street, "there they all go!"

So Knarf and Hanid both sat themselves down on the curbstone and wondered what they could do.

It was then that Knarf suddenly spied the thing that had dropped out of Mr. Merlin's coat pocket. He picked it up. "What is it, Knarf?" Hanid asked. She couldn't see it from where she was sitting.

"It's only a tin whistle," said Knarf. "What good is a tin whistle?"

But Hanid kept thinking to herself, "Now why did Mr. Merlin leave a little tin whistle here? He must have had some reason. And why did he say 'Whistle' before he went away?"

"He thinks," she said aloud to her brother, "that we ought to blow through the tin whistle and see what happens."

#### Nothing Will Happen

"Nothing is going to happen," said Knarf.

"Blow through it anyway," Hanid persisted. Knarf blew through it. "Peep!" went the whistle.



Knarf and Hanid were sitting and looking at the whistle.

Knarf and Hanid looked around. All they could see were the broken eggs, the spilt milk, the scattered sugar and the cloud of flying-away oatmeal.

"Blow it again," said Hanid. "Keep blowing it!"

"Peep!" went the whistle as Knarf blew it. "Peep-peep-peep-peep!"

#### Wonderful Results

Suddenly wonderful things began to happen.

The eggs put themselves together again in their shells.

The milk picked itself up and the broken bottle fixed itself whole again.

The grains of scattered sugar poured themselves back into their box.

And from over the rooftops the cloud of oatmeal came flying back. In a second every flake was in its box again.

#### Happy Homegoers

Knarf and Hanid walked home happily, their arms filled with bags and boxes. Not a single thing was missing.

Later that day Hanid gave the whistle back to Mr. Merlin. "It's a wonderful whistle, Mr. Merlin," she said.

"It's just an old tin whistle," answered Mr. Merlin. "But it comes in handy now and then. It seems to blow things together."

And Mr. Merlin, the Magnificent Magician, stuck it back into his pocket and smiled.

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

TODAY'S hand presents no problem at all in play. North and South can make either six clubs or six diamonds by the simple process of taking two spades, five diamonds and five clubs.

They can also make 12 tricks at no-trump if East and West don't spoil their party by pushing the ace and king of hearts first.

It should also present no problem in the bidding but in the Eastern championships only one pair actually bid a slam.

At practically all tables the bidding started with South's three no-trump bid at which point all North players except Norman Kay of Merchantville, N.J., decided to let their partners try for overtricks.

Norman recalled that his partner had rebid clubs and decided that he might have a good club suit so Norman tried one more bid. He went to four clubs with his jack and one.

That was enough for South.

He did have good clubs and a fine fit for a diamond suit. Norman was marked with not more than one heart and it was easy to jump to the slam.

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AQ 64	2		
J4	1		
EAST			
QJ6	4		
K954	3		
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6103	1		
SOUTH (1)			
83	4		
QJ102	3		
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North and South vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
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2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
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### ♥CARD SENSE♥

Q—The bidding has been: South West North East 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass 5 ♠ Pass 6 ♠ Pass

You, South, hold AK65 ♥K32 976 AQ43. What do you do?

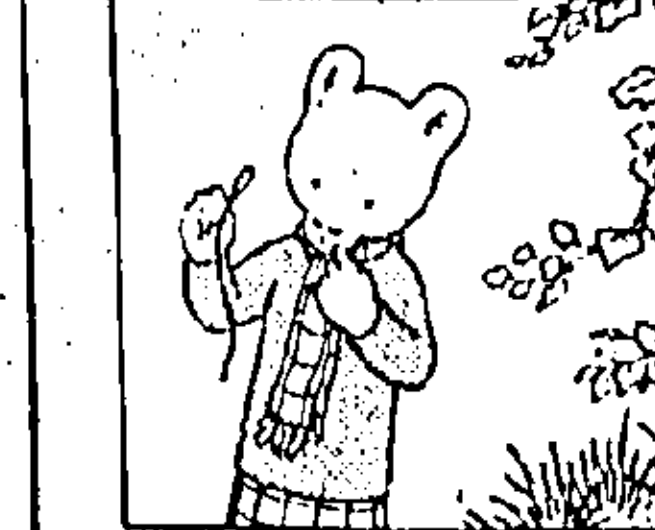
A—Bid six hearts. Your partner is suggesting seven but you have no body to your hand and should take the conservative viewpoint.

TODAY'S QUESTION Again you have opened one club and your partner has responded one heart. This time you hold:

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Answer Tomorrow

### Rupert and the Outlaws—8



Rupert gazed at the broken piece in his hand. "Ratus ought to have known that his puppy would need a better lead when it grew bigger," he thinks. "It pulls harder than most already." Feeling he should keep the animal in sight, he runs after it and calls.

but the dog keeps ahead for a long way until it reaches the wood where Rupert and Bill first found it. Then Rupert is baffled, for the path that he is on divides into three as the wood becomes thicker, and the dog is now completely out of sight.

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## BOTTLE TALK

By PAT DRAKE

Add eight ounces of parsley to eight pints of water, bring to the boil, then simmer for 10 minutes. Allow the liquor to cool, then add one ounce of ginger, three pounds of sugar, half-an-ounce of yeast and the juice of one lemon. Leave the brew to infuse for four days, stirring frequently, then put it in a warm place to ferment. When the bubbling has ceased, allow three days for the sediment to settle, then filter the wine into bottles. Cork these tightly, and leave the wine to mature.

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"Could you please tell me how to clean out polystyrene bottles which have contained greasy face-cream and hand-creams, so that they could be used again when travelling?" inquires B.C.

I should have thought a strong hot detergent solution shaken up and down in the bottles would have done the trick. Rinse the bottles well with plain hot water.

"How can I treat a musty-smelling workbox?" asks the same reader.

"It is made of wood, lined with paper and the lid is padded inside."

"I have had it outdoors for several days, but the smell remains."

What I should do is to take out the old lining, drill a few small holes in the bottom of the box for ventilation, then put in a fresh lining.

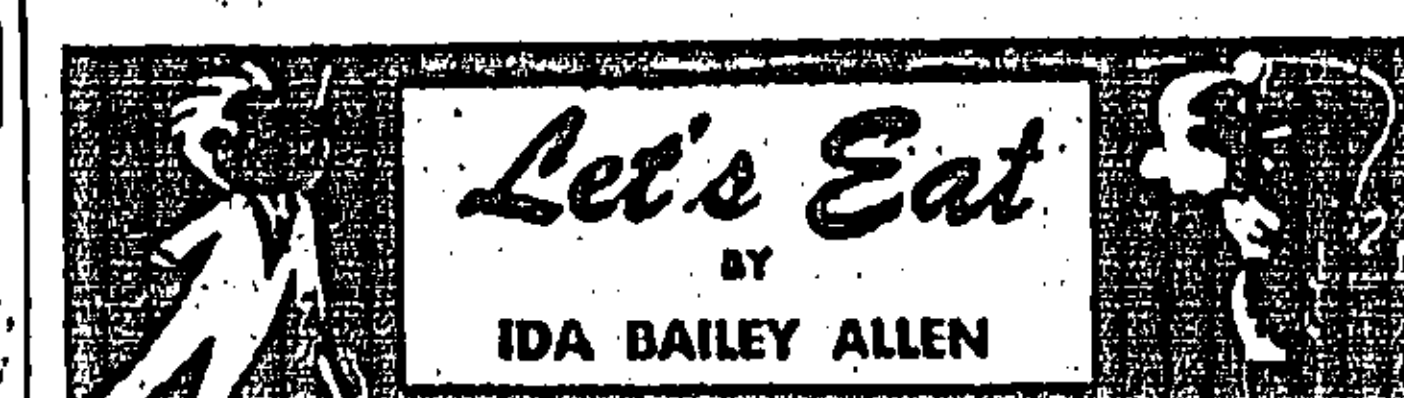
B.C. has a third question: "How to remove gum from a brush and from one's hands?"

Soap and hot water will get it off your hands, though you will have to scrub and pick at it if you allow the gum to dry. To remove it from the brush is more difficult. Methylated spirits might work.

## Rosy Future



For the girl who likes casual clothes, this bloused dress, printed with boldly-stencilled roses, is marked at the waist by a bow-tied sash.



## New Macaroni Salad

"MACARONI salads are comparatively new," I observed, as the Chef added the finishing touches to a macaroni-string-bean salad for lunch. "For perfection they should always be made with high protein macaroni."

"But some varieties of macaroni contain more nutrition than others. So read the label, before you buy."

#### DINNER

Hot or Chilled  
Tomato Cream Soup  
Baked Herb-Stuffed Fish  
Macaroni-Green-Bean Salad  
Peach Shortcake  
Hot or Iced Coffee or Tea  
or Milk

All measurements are level; recipes proportioned to serve 4 to 6

**Baked Herb-Stuffed Fish:** Use medium-sized fish weighing 2½ to 3 lbs., such as haddock, cod, bluefish, snapper, whitefish, bass or sea trout. Order the fish split and cleaned, the head, tail and fins removed. Wash the fish in running cold water.

Season the interior with salt, pepper and ¼ tsp. monosodium glutamate. Fill loosely with herb stuffing.

In an oiled baking pan, place a piece of aluminum foil with the edge hanging over 1" at each end to form handles. This makes it easy to lift out the baked fish.

Place the fish in the pan. Brush with 2 tbsp. cooking oil or melted margarine mixed with the juice ½ lemon. Dust with salt, pepper and monosodium glutamate.

Bake 15 min. in a hot oven, 425° F., or until beginning to brown. Reduce the heat to 375° F. and bake 12 min. to the pound.

Baste twice with ¼ c. hot water in which 2 tsp. margarine have been melted.

To serve, lift out the fish and slide it onto a heated platter. Garnish of parsley. Pass hot (canned) marinara sauce.

**Herb-Stuffing:** Combine 2½ c. fine not-fresh enriched bread

crumbs, with 2 tsp. melted butter or margarine.

Add ½ tsp. baking powder, ¼ tsp. each powdered marjoram and dill, 1 tsp. each minced parsley and onion and ½ c. heated whole or skim milk.

**Macaroni-Green-Bean Salad:** Combine 3 c. cold cooked short-cut high protein macaroni with ½ c. drained cooked green beans cut in ½" lengths, 1 grated small peeled onion and 1/3 c. not-sweet French dressing.

Chill. Add ¼ c. prepared horseradish mixed with ¼ c. mayonnaise. Garnish with minced parsley. Serve on lettuce or chicory.

#### TOMORROW'S DINNER

Tossed Salad  
with Pickled Beets  
Roast Veal Brown Gravy  
Pan-Roast Potatoes  
Panned Summer Squash  
Lime Sponge Pudding  
Hot or Iced Coffee or Tea  
or Milk

**Lime Sponge Pudding:** Sift together 1 c. sugar, ½ c. enriched



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## Hearts And Flowers

In a sound-proofed room, 71 normal adults were given a methosulphon examination. All had murmurs. But the murmurs couldn't be detected outside the sound-proofed room.

Dr. Dale D. Green,



# DAVIS CUP CHALLENGE ROUND PREVIEW

## Winner Of Doubles Match Likely To Win The Tie

New York, Aug. 24.

The winner of the doubles on the Forest Hills grass courts here on Saturday will win the United States versus Australia Davis Cup challenge round, tennis critics agreed here today.

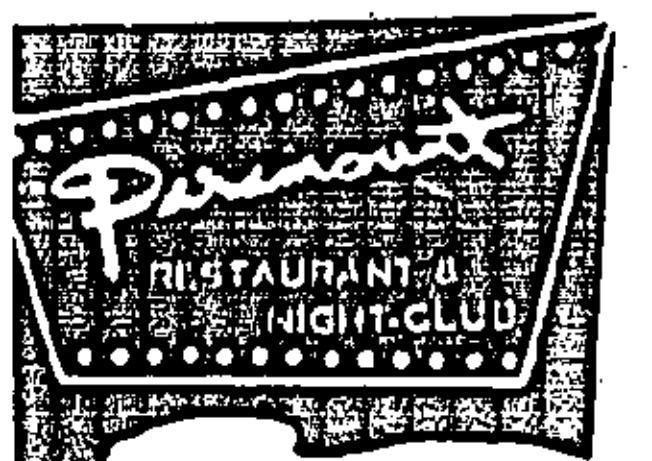
The United States took the Cup from Australia last year by winning the deciding doubles.

Critics also agreed that it was impossible to predict who would win the doubles.

Despite the victory of Australia's Neale Fraser and Roy Emerson over Peruvian-born Alex Olmedo and Earl Butcholz in the United States championship at Brookline last Sunday, the Davis Cup doubles could be won by the losers of that match.

### Capricious Form

In this dress rehearsal of the Davis Cup doubles match the Australians won 3-6, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4, 7-5 but Al Hay in today's New York Herald Tribune said a missed volley or a too-long service return could change everything.



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## English Cricket Results

London, Aug. 24.  
Close of play scores in today's cricket matches were:  
At Southampton: Leicestershire 149 and secondly 148 for seven. Hampshire 109 (J. Gray 45, H. Barnard 45).  
At Southport: Worcestershire 231 and secondly 97 for one. Lancashire 422 for nine declared (A. Wharton 59, J. Bolton 84, K. Gieves 142, R. Booth 40).

At Bath: Somerset 240 and secondly one for one wicket. Surrey 300 for seven declared (J. Edrich 84, A. Parsons 62, M. S. Watt 70, D. Fletcher 100 not out, A. Whithead five for 102).

At Worthing: Sussex 300 for four declared and secondly 58 for two. Derbyshire 295 (A. Hamer 110, D. Carr 40, G. Dawkins 40).

At Northampton: Glamorgan 345 and secondly 36 for one. Northamptonshire 323 (M. Newman 77, Brooks 90, D. Burdick 81). Glamorgan two points.

At Clacton: Warwickshire 195 and secondly 70 for three. Essex 355 (T. Bailey 130, M. J. P. 70, J. Miller 50, L. Talp 40).

At Nottingham: Middlesex 397 for nine declared and secondly 101 for seven. Nottinghamshire 222 (C. Poole 81, R. Simpson 43).

At Bridle: Gloucestershire 284 for eight declared. Yorkshire 35 (A. Brown seven for 11) and secondly 141 for seven (J. Bole 91).—Reuters.

### Extra Reason

Olmedo has an extra reason to win the match this weekend. He has the possibility of turning professional with a contract worth around \$10,000. Harry Jackson will probably defend the American colours in the other two singles.

With Neale Fraser and Roy Emerson, this year's Wimbledon doubles champions, certain to play in the doubles, the left-handed Australian, Fred Perry, and Fraser will share the task of playing the singles. The formation of the doubles team will not be announced until one hour before the match. The draw for the singles will be held on Wednesday.—AFP.

## Sweepstakes A Royal Idea

London.  
Credit for originating the sweepstakes idea in thoroughbred horse racing is usually given by historians to Queen Anne of England (1702-1714) who in the last year of her life organised the first sport in Great Britain.—UPI.

## British Swimmers Complain Of Bad Arrangements At Rome Meeting

London, Aug. 24.  
Britain's swimmers, returning here today after their victory over Italy and Sweden in a triangular weekend meeting in Rome, are to lodge a protest with the British Amateur Swimming Association over its arrangements for the meeting.

The British swimmers complained about their lack of time for training in Rome's new £45,000 Olympic pool, where they won with a combined men's and women's total of 170 points to Sweden's 150 and Italy's 135.

They arrived in Rome late on Friday night and had to rush to the pool on Saturday morning to train after only a few hours sleep. Four of them—women divers—actually had to compete on Saturday morning.

While the British were hurriedly training, the Italians and Swedes were resting. The British then had to rush back to their hotel for lunch in order to be back in time for the afternoon matches. All this hurrying about prevented them from putting in their best performances, they said.

"There is definitely going to be trouble," declared triple Olympic champion Jim Black, "as for only individuals have protested. Now, the whole team is annoyed. We are going to complain about the way officials have mismanaged things since the 1956 Olympics."

Gregory Matthews, manager of the British team, did not appear at all perturbed by the general ill humour of his swimmers. With a wave of the hand, he said, "They are just kids. They are still at school, and they don't realise the problems we face."—AFP.

## To Challenge Cooper



Seen here at training for his forthcoming Empire heavyweight title fight with Henry Cooper is Gwile De Klerk of South Africa. The challenger arrived in England last week and is due to meet Cooper at Portlough, South Wales, tomorrow.—Central Press photo.

## Brian Statham Heads Both Batting And Bowling Test Averages

London, Aug. 24.  
Brian Statham, the Lancashire fast bowler had the unique distinction of heading the final averages for both batting and bowling at the end of the Test match series between India and England.

It is a well-known fact that the Lancashire player is a useful "tail-ender", but to find himself above such illustrious names as Peter May, Colin Cowdrey and Mike Smith (who has already topped 3,000 in this season) must be very satisfying.

Ken Barrington, the young Surrey player who played in all five Tests got the highest number of runs (375) of the series, closely followed by England's captain for the last two Tests, Colin Cowdrey, who made 344.

Most Wickets  
Statham's main contribution to England's five successes against India was his accurate and economic bowling, returning an analysis of two runs an over for his 17 wickets with an average of 13.11.

"Freddie" Trueman took the most wickets in the series (24) — for a cost of 16.70.

For the visitors, Ahmed Ali Baig, the young Oxford freshman, brought in to strengthen the side, following the unfortunate injury to Vijay Manjrekar, topped the batting averages with 41.25, followed by Manjrekar with 33.50. Nari Contractor richly deserved his number three place if only for his magnificent injury-ridden 81 in the third Test. He also totalled the highest number of runs (233), beating "Polly" Umrigar by three.

Suresh Nath was India's most successful bowler, averaging just over two runs per over, taking 10 wickets for an average of 26.62.

Leg-spinner Gupta had the most victims (17) but proved very expensive, finishing with 34.64 per wicket.

Averages  
The averages are: Qualification: Batted or bowled in two matches.

ENGLAND  
Batting  
M I N O R I S AV.  
J. B. Statham 112.2 44 223 17 13.11  
C. Cowdrey 101 47 147 12 12.17  
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## ENGLISH SOCCER RESULTS

London, Aug. 24.  
Results of today's English football league matches were:  
Division II  
Sheffield U. 0 Hull City 0  
Plymouth 0 Southampton U. 0  
Division III  
Chesterfield 3 Southampton 2  
Nantwich 0 Bradford C. 0  
York City 1 Bury 2  
Accrington 0 Shrewsbury 0  
Colchester 2 Grimsby 2  
Coventry City 0 Halifax 0  
Leamington 0 Reading 0  
Port Vale 1 Burnham 0  
Southend 1 Queens Park 0  
Division IV  
Gateshead 2 Barrow 1  
Stockport 1 Flixton 1  
Bradford 1 Watford 1  
—Reuters.

## Heavyweight Return Fight To Be Held Next Year

Goteborg, Aug. 24.  
Contracts for the Ingemar Johansson-Floyd Patterson return match will be signed here on Tuesday day noon, Irving B. Kahn announced tonight.

Kahn, New York theater-TV tycoon, is board chairman of Ingemar Enterprises, Inc., the promoting organization.  
Edwin Ahlqvist, advisor to heavyweight champion Johansson, said the fight would be staged at Los Angeles "early next year." Olof Ahlstedt, Johansson's attorney, said March 1 probably would be the date.

Neither Kahn nor Jack Dempsey, promotional director of the Ingemar Enterprises, would confirm Los Angeles as the site or March 1 as the date.  
However, both admitted that the fight would be held next year, instead of November—as had been hoped when conferences were started here last Sunday.—UPI.

## Beverly Hanson Wins Spokane Golf Event

Spokane, Aug. 24.  
Beverly Hanson missed a short putt that hung on the edge of the 18th hole and fired her worst round of the tournament but managed to hold off a final day threat by Louis Suga to win the Spokane second women's open golf tournament on Sunday.

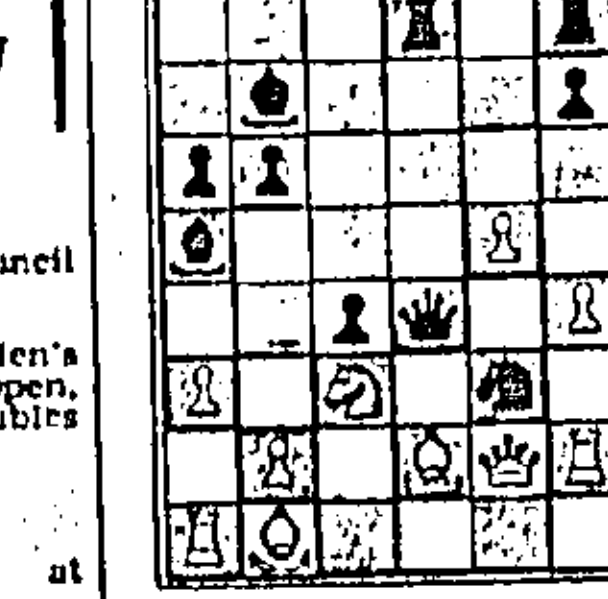
Miss Hanson, of California, had a two-over-par 74, three more than Miss Suga, for a four-day 72-hole total of 287.

But with her earlier 73-70-70 it was enough to give her the \$1,313 top money in the \$75,500 tournament, sponsored by the Athlete Round Table.

Miss Suga, of Georgia, came in with a 289 after a one-under-par round of 17. Her earlier rounds were 72-72-74.  
Tied with Miss Suga was Mickey Wright, California, with rounds of 72-73-74.—UPI.

## CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a position from actual play: Black to move and gain material.

London Express service.

## SPORTS SPECTRUM

By  
B. E. JANT

Mr Wong relaxed on the verandah of his house. The harbour presented a magnificent picture. The multi-coloured lights twinkled restlessly and Wong could see the admiration which came from his visitor who was obviously entranced by the sheer beauty of the evening scene.

"Well, my dear Wong, you certainly have a wonderful view and your famous harbour is just as breath-taking as I had been led to believe it was. No wonder so many people come to this Colony. I'm very glad I was able to stop over even if only for a few days. I've heard so much about the place that I've always wanted to come and see it for myself."

"Well, we don't do too badly in that respect although frankly I sometimes wonder if we do as well as we should," replied Mr Wong, and then added quickly, "but save your comment until Big John gets here. That's one of his favourite subjects and if you give him half a chance he'll be on his soap box before you can say Harry Owen Hughes. Oh, and in case you are baffled by that name, it's one of our most virile veteran sportsmen who seems to have found the secret of long lasting youth."

At that moment the crunch of tyres heralded the big fellow's arrival. From the verandah the sound of John's laughter could be heard quite clearly as he exchanged light-hearted banter with Mr Wong. These two were very old friends. They had known each other for more years than either of them cared to remember and John never missed an opportunity to remind her that all her good fortune in life had been due entirely to the fact that he had personally introduced her to the man who was now her husband.

### 'Magnificent Sight'

From the moment John bounced onto the verandah it was obvious that he was right on top of his form and, once his thirst had been relieved by the prompt appearance of the houseboy, he was clearly ready to hold forth on almost any subject for as long as the others would listen.

"I suppose my good long time friend Wong has warned you about the terrible monster I am, about how I make his life a misery; about how I ruin his best stories; how I upset his domestic affairs by always siding with his charming wife. . . but don't you believe a word of it. I really don't know what he'd do without me."

As John paused for breath the visitor, clipped in with "And he also told me how you thought . . ."

he had entered for the Walkathon. So you've had it too. I would have been really surprised if he had missed out on that one," Big John interrupted.

Wong smiled quietly behind his upturned glass. He knew what was coming.

The visitor nodded towards the harbour and launched his opening comment. "Magnificent sight, John. . . you should use it as a bait to get touring sports personalities to spend some time in Hongkong. Any true sportsman should be delighted to come to such a place."

Big John seated himself comfortably on the edge of the verandah wall. He took a long drink and eyed Mr Wong with suspicion.

"Somehow I feel I'm being let in for something here for it is one of my pet contentions that we don't do nearly as well as we should at getting big stars and star teams to come to the Colony."

### A Lot Of Talent

"Oh, I know we see some football teams and an occasional circus of tennis stars but an awful lot of talent sits though the area without being exploited here. I'm not suggesting it is always the fault of the local organisers. In fact I know it isn't, but having talked to one or two of the non-performers who have been in this part of the world it seems that the approach from Hongkong has sometimes been made too late."

"However I'm glad to hear that the University rowing crew is going to be here very soon and the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club is due a put on the back for their efforts."

"Now I come to think of it I've just realised that I've got news of other visiting personalities. Khan, the world's outstanding squash player is going to be here quite soon and I understand he will be playing against some of the best players we have in the Colony, including one or two Services players who have good records."

"I have also heard a whisper that Sir Wavell Wakefield, one of England's greatest rugby figures both as a player and now as an administrator, is coming back this way from New Zealand early in September and that he will be taking part in a special television show while he is here. They tell me Sir Wavell is a real personality but I'm only sorry he isn't bringing his British Lions rugby team with him to Hongkong. . . and I'm also sorry that the Universities rugby team which is going to Japan hasn't made a firm date to pay us a visit."

### Sporting Tourists

"I don't think these teams should pass us by. British interests the world over know the importance of sport in this Colony and I think they should advise sporting tourists to make a special effort to come here. Only a few months ago, I hear, the famous Scottish football team, visited Australia, but unlike Blackpool, their Yzerenmen, down-under they didn't stop over in Hongkong and that was a real disappointment."

"The Hongkong Football Association tries very hard to keep us supplied with regular visitors from overseas. The Lawn Tennis Association also does us particularly well in this respect both with professional and amateur players."

"We occasionally get the chance to see some of the world's best golfers but touring cricketers don't seem to look on us with much favour, although to be fair, I hear that the members of our cricketing fraternity have extended an invitation to their counterparts in Bangkok to pay us a visit."

"Last year, of course—and I was unlucky enough not to be here—the brilliant Australian swimming team came to Hongkong after their long trip to Cardiff. From the glowing reports I have heard it seems the Swimming Association did a grand job."

"But quite truthfully a place like Hongkong really needs regular visits from overseas exponents of every sport because by reason of our geographical situation our players go stale—or at least they stop making progress—for sheer lack of variety of opposition."

"One of the big snags however is that through lack of co-ordination we sometimes get a clash of attractive visitors and I think our sports authorities should have some way of telling each other when they are planning big attractions. Our place is too small for double dates. Why?"

The 'sporting sermon' came to an abrupt halt as Mrs Wong crept up behind Big John and burred the dinner gong.

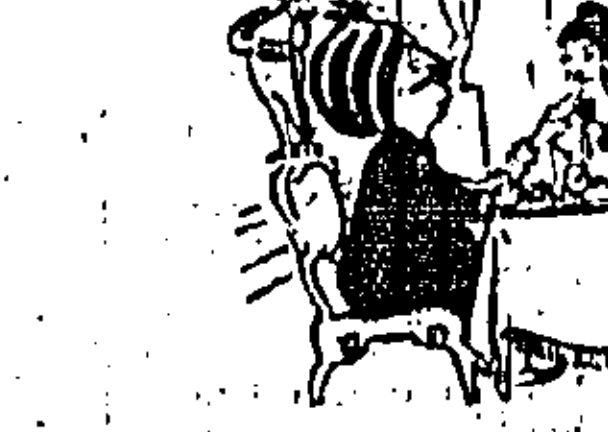
"Enough, MacDuff," she called, "there will be no talk of double dates in my house. The only time you're quiet is when you're eating. So, in the interests of our visitor, let us eat."

As Big John followed Mrs Wong into the house her husband and his visitor exchanged knowing winks.

## THE GAMBOLS . . . by Barry Appleby



## AIR-INDIA



"Rome, sweet ROME—what food we eat!"



## NOW ENGLAND NEED A NO-NONSENSE CAPTAIN TO SAY 'I'M THE BOSS'

By ALAN HOBBS

This is the dwarf age—the era of the yes-men in football captaincy. Today the majority of modern Soccer skippers are little more than routine coin-flippers or human wind-gauges.

Gone are the giants. Gone the characters, the generals, the no-nonsense strong-men like Eddie Hapgood, Joe Mercer, Joe Harvey, Harry Johnston, Irishman Johnny Carey, Scotland's George Young, and Walley Barnes, of Wales.

Nowadays it is a crime to raise your voice and rend the riot act to thunder. "I'm the skipper, I'm the boss and you'll do as I say—or else..."

### Vanished

Why? Why has the breed of great captains virtually vanished from the English football scene?

The question is particularly pressing because, with the retirement of Billy Wright, the captaincy of the England eleven is vacant for the first time since October 1948.

And if ever the national team—the side which should be the proud showcase of English football, but so seldom is—needed an iron leader it is NOW.

But where is this Napoleon in football boots, this tailor-made Tartan in the Mercer-Young-Cullis tradition to be found? In my opinion, there are just three candidates for the job who, if given 100 PER CENT RESPONSIBILITY ON THE FIELD, might, in their own way, develop into great England skippers.

### Cool, Clever

The No. 1, and favorite, of course, is RONNIE CLAYTON, 26, of Blackburn Rovers, the present right half and vice-captain.

Clean-cut, cool and clever, Clayton is full of ideas, and as polished in his football as a Hutton Garden diamond. Stylish and neat in all that he attempts Ronnie is always where every good wing half should be—at the heart of the battle.

The No. 2 tip—and he has strong backing in some quarters—is that love-him-or-loathe-him character, JOHNNY "Through the Haze" HAYES, inside left supremo of Fulham. Some of testy Johnny's gestures and grimaces, when things go wrong, can be infuriating but, like Alf James, he is a born leader of a match, and has a football brain which acts with the speed of a clicking camera shutter.

The third "possible" is DON HOWE, a polished and immediate right back, who is one of the best strategists in the business.

As yet, however, not one of this talented trio—and I must be honest about this—has displayed those truly towering gifts of command which have become almost a lost art in this country. Take those old skippers—the men I would call the High Priests of this select cult of captaincy... Take George Young of Rangers—that inflexible, Highland crag of a man....

### Papers Hidden

In 1949, when Scotland came to Wembley, few people gave them even an outside chance against England. They were expected to get a hammering. So overwhelming was the verdict against the Scots that, on the morning of the match, George Young hid all the newspapers from his players.

George then harangued his team right up to the kick-off on how they could win—and win they did, 3-1.... Or take that impeccable skipper and England wing half, Harry Johnston, now manager of promotion-seeking Reading. On the field Harry was the boss in every way. If he wanted to switch the team during play he did. If he thought a man was playing badly he did not hesitate to reprimand him.

### True Skipper

But Johnston also looked after his men. Once, in a Cup tie against Luton, Stan Mortensen, then Blackpool's ace goal-scorer, hurt an ankle so badly he was unable to walk. Johnston waited behind after the match and when "Morty" was dressed, carried his injured

### Ex-Boxers Who Make Good

New York. Actor Victor McLaglen and Lou Costello, the late comedian, were once professional fighters. The late Jack Johnson, when heavyweight champion, pointed McLaglen in 1909.—UPI.

## Two World Middleweight Champions After Friday

### Walter Hammond Is Out Of Work

By Our Correspondent

Walter Hammond, the 56-year-old former England cricket captain, is out of work.

He gave up his job as general manager of a South African car firm seven months ago and although he has "plans for a new venture," he refuses to disclose them.

Dressed in a black pin-stripe suit and wearing a grey and green silk tie, he told me today: "I don't know what people have been saying about me, but it is a fact that I got out of the motor business at the beginning of the year and since then I have been quietly looking around."

But, he said, he was not hard up. When he came to Durban in 1955 Hammond, his wife Sybil, and his three children moved into the quiet suburb of Hillcrest, 20 miles from the city. They live in a coral pink bungalow which he built himself on an acre of ground.

### SPORTS JOB?

Sipping a gin and tonic Hammond told me: "I'm not in the least worried about being out of work. I am happy to look around. Maybe my new job will be a sports one, maybe it won't."

"All I can say is that I am not considering a return to England. I love this country and it is just the place for my kids. And, after all, my wife is a Durban-born girl."

"Naturally I still write to all my pals in England and I am glad to get all the latest cricket news." Hammond's children go to school in Hillcrest, and Roger, 11, is already a good cricketer. "But what puzzles me about him," Hammond said, "is that although he is right-handed at everything else he is a left-handed batsman."

"I have not begun to coach him properly yet, but I will. Like all South Africans, he is mad

on Rugby. "Me? Oh, a bit of golf and some trout fishing. That is about all in my line these days."

## I'd Like To Bet Backs Are Bare At Lord's Next Year

By RENE MacCOLL

At Lord's cricket ground last Saturday week some of the men onlookers who were roasting in the stands while they watched Middlesex play Yorkshire took off their shirts.

They were quickly told by an attendant to put them on again. The attendant explained that "Ladies in the crowd have made complaints."

Later a 74-year-old official of the MCC added: "The trouble is that if we once let people take off their shirts, there's no telling where it might stop."

### Old Brigade

DEAR old MCC. Dear old members, living happily in the past.

There are several points which ought to have been pondered by the old boys in the Long Room before they instructed the attendants to get those shirts re-donned.

★ Like it or not, this is an age of conformity. Swirling, rushing, informality and change, in which the people of Britain are increasingly impatient of protocol and tradition

for its own sake.

★ This has been one of the most roaringly hot and sunny summers in living memory. During a glorious season which has developed into a sustained heatwave, sartorial conventions have been going by the board. Why not at Lord's too?

★ Cricket, although it still has thousands of followers, is in no way a healthy state financially. Gates have been small at many county grounds.

And the new generation is apt to yawn at the very name of the game. Instead of irritating the cash customers, the Lord's authorities should surely let them watch in comfort, so long as propriety is observed.

★ This business about "Complaints from the ladies"—I find that one hard to swallow.

Can there really be ladies around in the year 1959 who find themselves shocked by the sight of a male chest or shoulder-blade?

My guess would be that a retired general sitting in the pavilion allowed his field-glasses to stray off the pitch, suddenly focused on a couple of shirtless ones on the far side of the field, and with a startled cry of "Egad Sir!" ordered out the Cosaks.

### Two Gates

YOU know, when I first started going to Lord's around 40 years ago, they still had those two separate little gates, giving access to the field from the pavilion.

One for the pros, one for the so-called "gentlemen." If a gent and a pro were opening an innings together, the two batsmen would solemnly emerge each from their own gate and only get together at some point some way out on the pitch.

It seems quaint to look back now on that distasteful exercise in sheer snobbery. But for a long time it existed. And for a long time suggestions that the practice should be ended as being out of tune with the times was stoutly resisted by the massive moguls of the pavilion.

There are, of course, certain sporting functions in the British scene where the garb of the onlooker is an accepted and integral part of the fun. Ascot, obviously. Henley, to some extent. The Elton and Harrow match at Lord's.

But those are not places. Everybody is prepared to take part as in a charade.

A run of the mill county cricket match seems to me to be a completely different matter, whether it's being played at Lord's or anywhere else.

### At The Bank

DISCUSSING the ban on shirtless members of the audience, Mr Ronald Ald, secretary of the MCC said: "There are certain traditions and a certain way to dress. We are afraid that the traditions would go if the shirts were to go."

But to what traditions does he refer? Surely the only traditions that matter at Lord's are those of sporting spirit, fair play, and good cricket.

If there must be rules concerning correct dress, let them apply to the pavilion only. I note with approval when I have occasion to visit my bank on a Saturday morning that the staff is nowadays dressed for most part in blazers, sports coats, and other informal clothes.

A few decades back such a state of affairs would doubtless have caused several strokes among the members of the board of directors back in the City.

If the banks can move with the times, surely Lord's can do it too.

But I have an idea that it won't be very much longer before the Lords public will have its way. If not this season, then next year.

For the long-suffering British public, always reluctant to make a scene, timid about complaining, unhappy about being thought "difficult," a little too easily overruled by "authority," is changing fast. This is a new sort of country we are all living in today. This is a country which is being increasingly run by us, the people. And it seems to me that... perceptibly and significantly, we the people are getting increasingly harder to push around.

## BASILIO, FULLMER FIGHT FOR NBA VERSION OF TITLE

San Francisco, Aug. 24.

There will be two middleweight champions of the world after Friday night's encounter between Carmen Basilio and Gene Fullmer at the Coy Palace here.

Basilio and Fullmer will be fighting for the National Boxing Association version of the title, which was taken away from Sugar Ray Robinson due to his too long delay in defending it.

Robinson, however, is recognized as champion by the other Boxing Associations. Basilio and Fullmer have several things in common. They are both former world middleweight champions. They won their titles by beating Robinson only to lose them in the return title bouts.

### Similar Style

The two contenders have a similar style, preferring a direct, crashing attack, especially to the body, over dodging or defensive manoeuvres. Both are extremely courageous.

Their fight may not satisfy the purists but it is almost certain to go over big with American TV spectators. The two sluggers have both announced they will be after a knockout, although Basilio has never gone down for the full count and Fullmer but once, in losing his title to Robinson in May 1957.

The television rights for the expected fierce combat were sold for \$175,000 dollars. Promoter Norman Reichold expects a \$300,000 gate from 18,000 fans at the Coy Palace.

### Favoured

Basilio, who was world welterweight champion before beating Robinson in September 1957 for the middleweight title, is slightly favoured. He lost the middleweight crown to Sugar Ray on points in March 1958. Since then he has refused to fight the Negro boxer, for the title despite a much higher guarantee than for Friday's bout. He publicly declares a profound contempt for Robinson.

In 11 years of professional boxing, the 32-year-old Basilio has scored 54 victories, 27 by knockouts. He has 13 defeats and seven draws.

### Tough Fight

Fullmer, 23, will enter the ring at the weight limit and probably have a few pounds advantage over his opponent. He has 49 wins, 21 by knockouts and four losses.

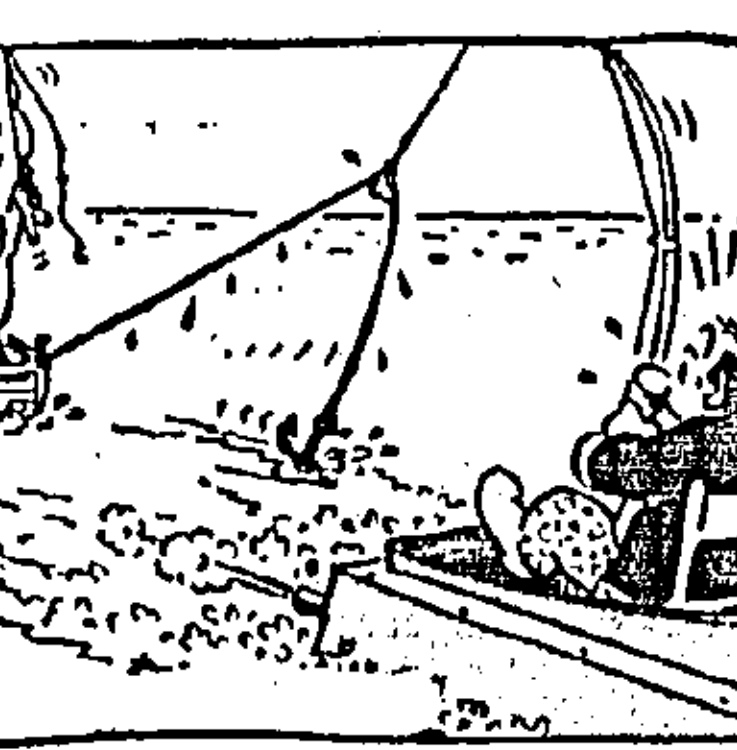
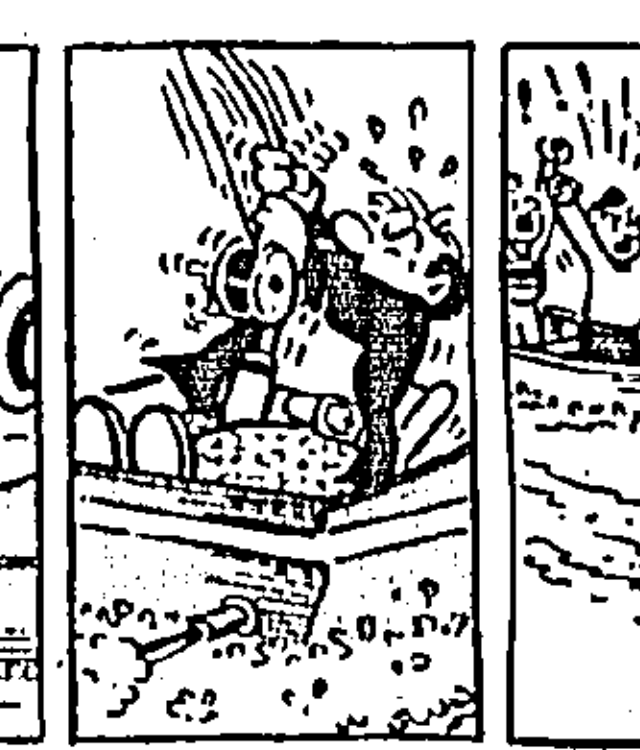
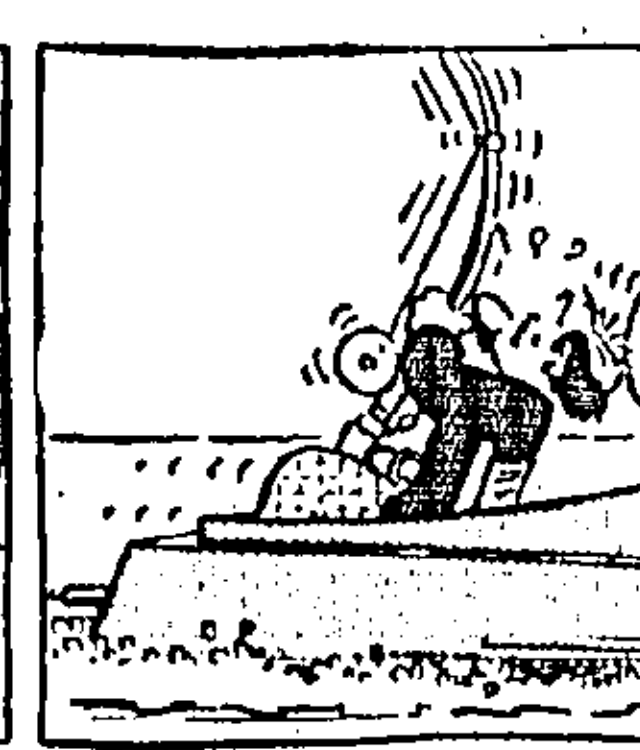
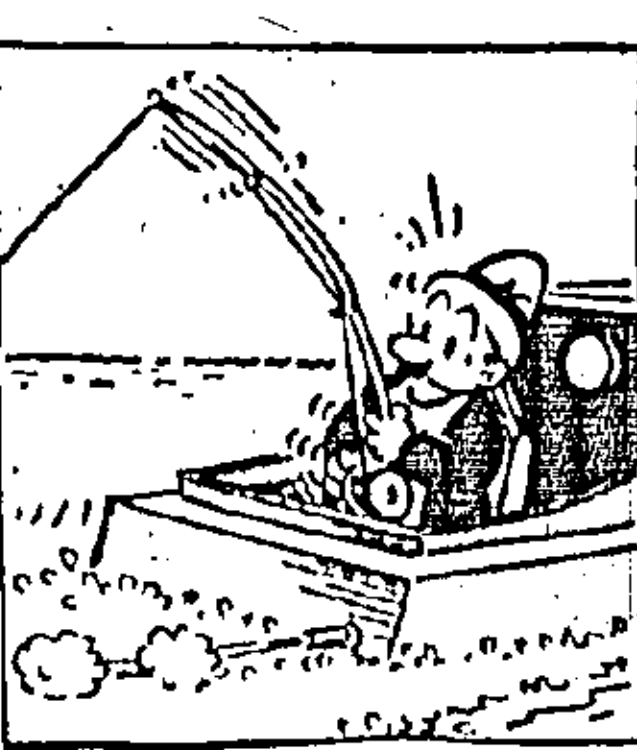
Basilio says he is ready. He knows Fullmer fights continually on the charge, but feels he can slow him down and take the fight to him.

Basilio, who was the last before Robinson to hold the middleweight crown, will get 35 per cent of the gate and Fullmer 25.—APF.

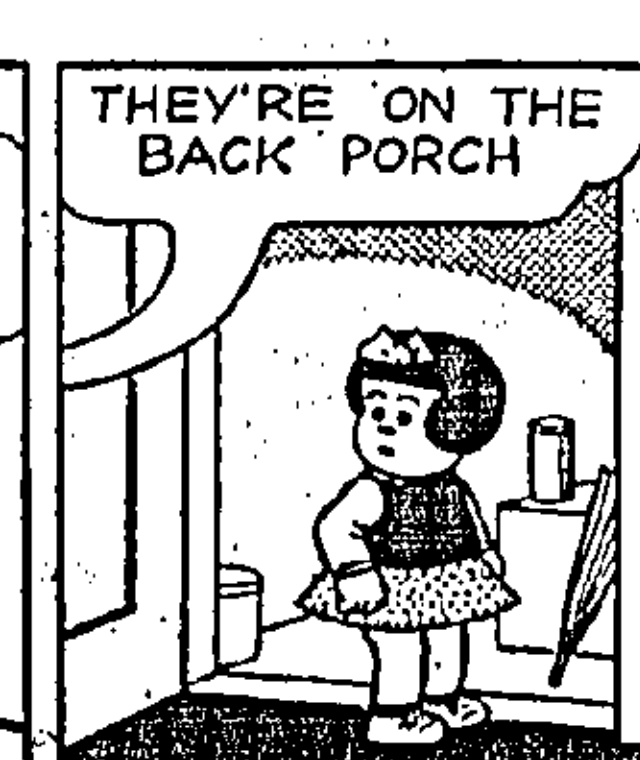
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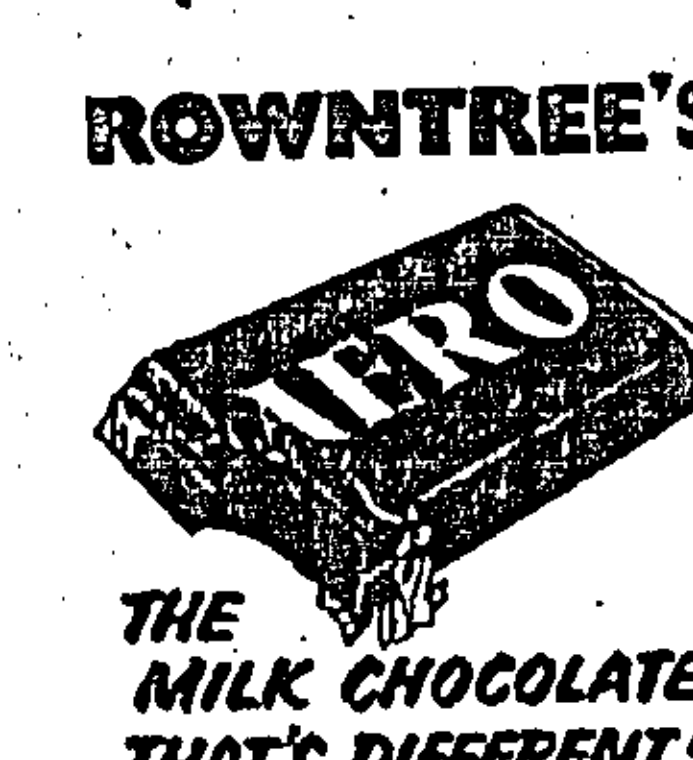
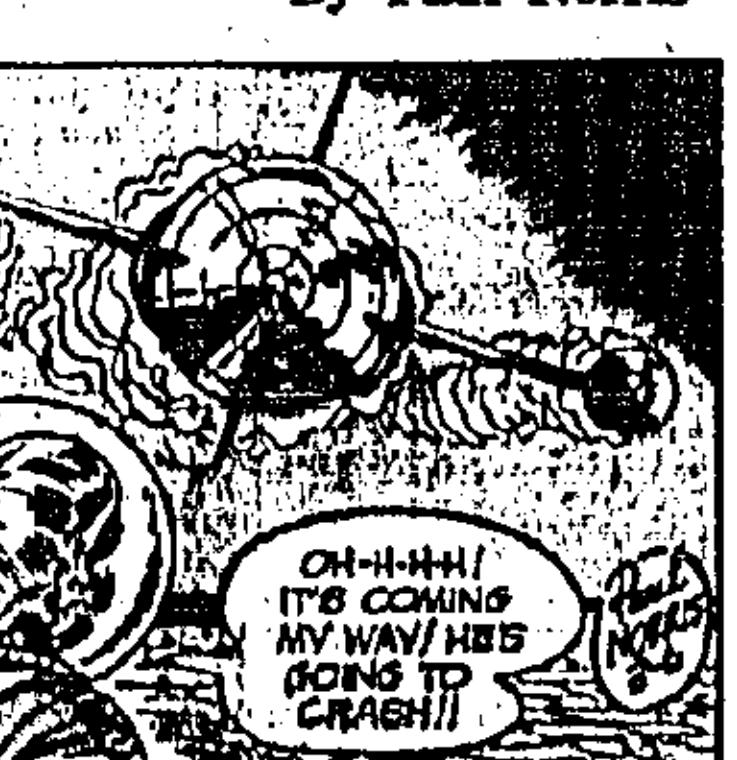
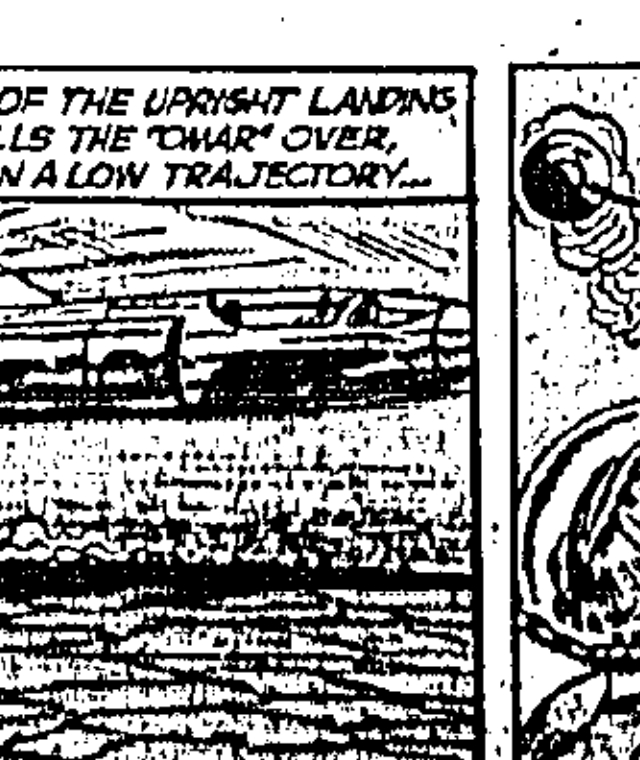
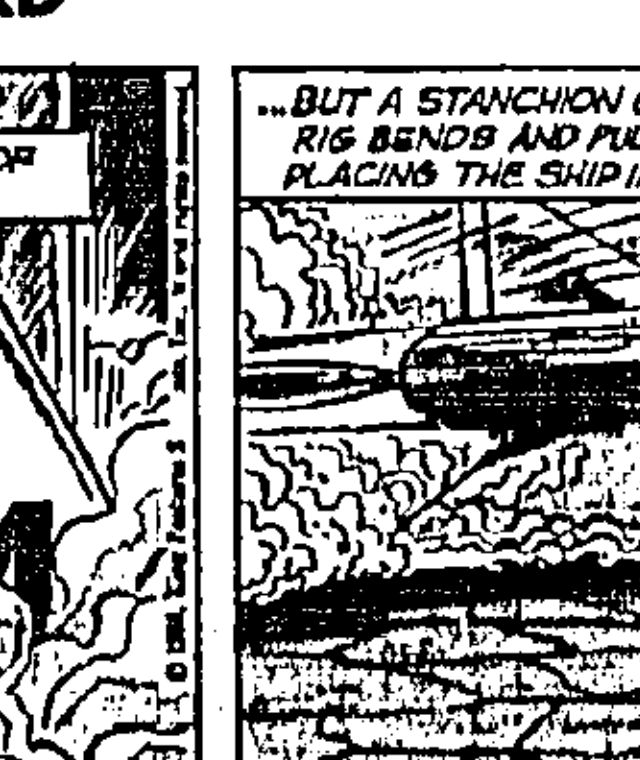
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## Johansson To Get £43,845 As His Share

New York, Aug. 24. Ingemar Johansson, the Swedish world heavyweight champion, has cheques totalling 122,768 dollars and 17 cents (£43,845) awaiting him here as his share of the proceeds from last June's title fight against Floyd Patterson. It was disclosed today.

The New York State Athletic Commission said it was holding the money. The chairman, General Melvin Krutewitch, said he had called Johansson today that the cheques were being retained here subject to provisions concerning a return bout with Patterson.

### DELIVERED

General Krutewitch said a cheque for Johansson's share of the gate receipts had been delivered to the Commission by Bill Rosenzohn, the promoter of the June fight, and another for his percentage of the preliminary rights by Patterson Enterprises and Teleprompter, the closed-circuit television company.

Johansson, who won the title by knocking out Patterson in the third round of their bout at Yankee Stadium here on June 20, had declared he would not sign for the return bout until he had received an accounting of the receipts from the first fight.—Reuters.







# London Market Mixed

### Closing Prices

British Petroleum Synd  
cate 58-7 1/2 d.  
British Petroleum Co., Ltd. 5  
4 1/2 d.  
Burmah 17s 9d.  
Dutch Petroleum - £15.

**Closed Abruptly**  
The Djakarta market closed abruptly early this afternoon after the broadcast of the news. No quotations were available for rubber, coffee, pepper and other export produce items in Djakarta.

## NECESSITIES

But of particular significance, the Magazine added, is the predicted sharp rise in spending for the "basic necessities" of life. By the next decade spending in this area will be increased \$50 billion to \$175 billion, it forecast.

Included the following:

- America's taste is switching from beer to liquor. From 1953 to 1958 consumption of hard liquor rose from 194 million gallons to 215 million gallons while beer consumption remained at 2,600,000,000 gallons.
- Cigarette sales this year will increase four per cent over the 436 billion sold last year.—UPI

Yesterday's Closes  
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<b>Closing Prices</b>	Lone Star Cement Co. ....	31 1/2
	Lowenstein & Sons. ....	18 1/2
	McDermott J. Ray. ....	35 1/2
	McDonnell Aircraft. ....	40

	Buyers	Sellers
Tin		
Spot	702½	702½
3-month	702½	702½
Copper		
Spot	231½	231½
3-month	230	230
Lead 2nd half		
Aug.	73	73
Nov.	82½	82½
Zinc 2nd half		
Aug.	86½	86½
Nov.	84½	84½

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NEW YORK		
Rex rubber futures		close
prices, all in cents per lb.:		
Sept.	.....	40.
Nov.	.....	37.
Jan.	.....	36.
March	.....	35.
May	.....	35.
July	.....	34.
Sept.	.....	34.

<b>LONDON</b>		the administration refuses to take action to curb import Japanese sources reported end to the textile strike there
<b>Closing rates:</b>		
New York ..	2.00 13/10-1.80 15/10	Daily exports totalled 10, bales.
Montreal ..	2.07 1/2-2.07 1/2	
Frankfurt ..	1.12 1/2-1.12 1/2	
Paris ..	1.37 1/2-1.37 1/2	
Milan ..	1.72 1/2-1.72 1/2	Liverpool finished nine to English points higher.—UPL
Vienna ..	72.45-72.45	
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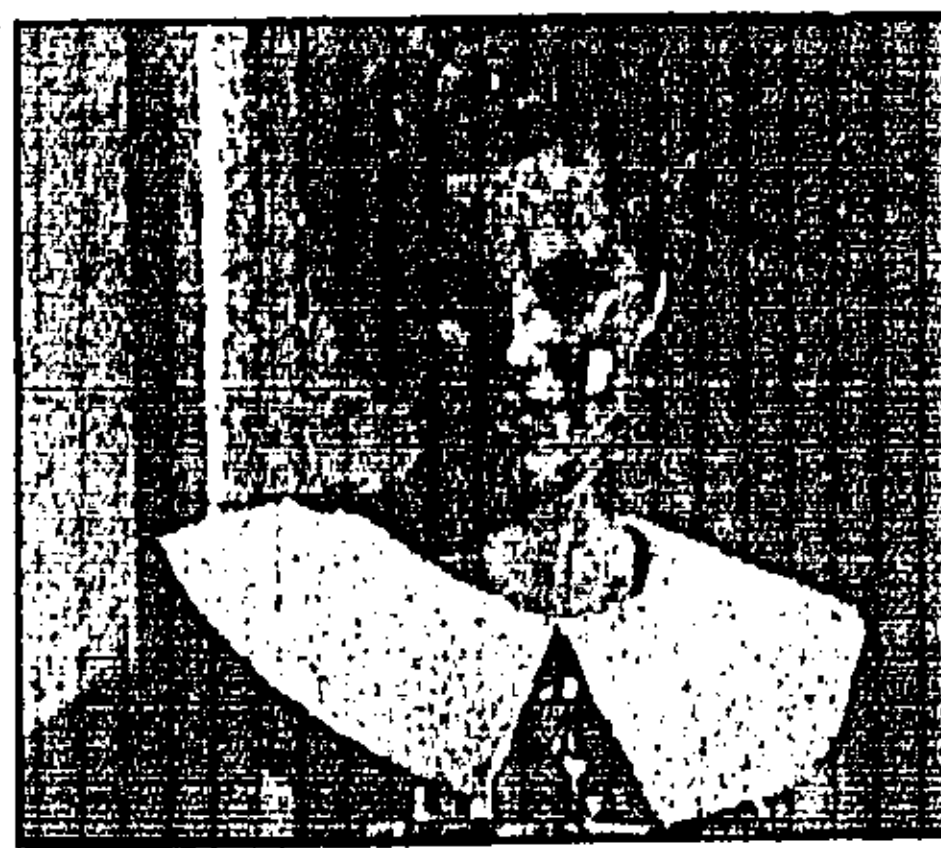
## PICTORIAL PARADE



ABOVE: Mr. and Mrs. Felix K. M. Ho and their attendants after their wedding at the Church of St. Francis of Assisi last week. The bride is the former Miss Sophie Mak.



RIGHT: Mrs. Edward de Jong, wife of the Hong-kong manager of the Bank of America, soon on arrival from Amsterdam recently.



ABOVE: Centenarian Yip Tsin-fa, who celebrated her birthday with a party at the Home for the Aged yesterday, seen with gifts from admiring youngsters.



ABOVE: At a farewell party for Mrs. Steeves, wife of Mr. John M. Steeves, U.S. Consul-General, (l-r) are: Mrs. Steeves, Mrs. J. Chappell, Mrs. T. W. Ainsworth.



ABOVE: Two Harvard professors addressed the luncheon meeting of Hongkong's Jaycees at the Paramount last week. Seen (l-r) are: Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. Y. C. Kwok, Mr. J. Mackenzie and Prof. H. L. Hanson.

## TEARFUL PLEA FOR LENIENCY REJECTED BY FULL COURT

A dance hostess tearfully pleaded for leniency when she appeared before the Full Court in an appeal against a sentence of two years for throwing acid on a man.

She said a man had threatened her and forced her to commit the offence. She added that this man had also taken away all her clothing and she would not have anything to wear when she came out of prison.

### Support

Asking for a reduction, she said she had to support her mother and her younger sisters. Rejecting the appeal, the Full Court said "the crime is a nasty one and could cause very severe injury."

"You have clearly done a very great wrong and in the circumstance the Court will not interfere with the sentence."

The Court, however, allowed the sentence to commence from the date of her arrest in April.

The Full Court comprised the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan, and the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. R. Gregg.

## FULL COURT REJECTS APPEALS BY BANISHEES

THE Full Court comprising the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan, and the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. R. Gregg, this morning dismissed an appeal brought by a life banishee against a sentence of three years for breach of a deportation order.

Sir Michael said that in view of the history of the accused and the nature of the offence, the Court could not say that the trial judge had imposed a sentence which was so excessive as to justify interference.

The appellant, Lau Sau, had a number of previous convictions including one for robbery in 1950.

Representing the accused, Mr. B. A. Bernacchi said he could not agree with the trial judge's remarks that there was no possibility of the deportation order being rescinded, and that a deterrent sentence was necessary in this case.

### Every Hope

He said there was every hope that some kind of consideration would be given by the Governor-in-Council for a decision on the order.

He added that the trial judge had misinterpreted a statement by the police that the Commissioner of Police was not "at present" in a position to recommend the order be rescinded.

The appellant was deported after he had served a sentence for robbery in 1950 but the order was rescinded in 1956. While under police supervision, he was arrested and accused of being involved in another robbery. He was tried and acquitted. He was arrested again for confidential deportation, and sent to Maeno.

In Maeno, Mr. Bernacchi said, the appellant had a job but found it insufficient to keep himself and returned to the Colony. At first, he worked as a coolie and later found a job in a plastic factory.

Sir Michael observed that the accused had flouted the order.

### Nationalist

The Full Court dismissed another appeal against a sentence of three years for a similar offence brought by Ngan Wing, who claimed to be a former Nationalist officer.

Ngan said he had been in Hongkong for 10 years without having committed any offence. The reason of his being deported confidentially was because his employer had owed people money.

He said he was sent to Macao but the Macao police authority did not allow him to stay there. After extending his period of stay during which he had unsuccessfully tried to obtain documents for Formosa, the Macao police told him to board a floating junk and go to Hongkong.

### No Opportunity

He added it was his intention to surrender himself to the police in Hongkong but he did not have the opportunity to do so as he was arrested the following day.

He said he was a captain in the Nationalist army and fought in Burma during the War. At one time, he said, a group of British soldiers were surrounded by Japanese and he went to their rescue. He said he saved the British soldiers but he lost half of his men in the encounter.

He asked that he be allowed to stay in Hongkong.

### Diamond Hill

### Burglary

Thieves broke into a house in Diamond Hill, Kowloon, early yesterday morning and stole money and a quantity of jewellery to a total value of \$310.

## Boac's First Pacific Flight Delayed

Boac's first trans-Pacific service has been delayed in Honolulu and will not arrive in Hongkong today, a Corporation spokesman said this morning.

The Britannia 312 long-range jet-prop aircraft operating the first service developed a fault in one engine shortly after taking off from Honolulu early today and the pilot decided to return.

It was decided that an engine change would have to be made. A new engine is being flown from San Francisco, and Hongkong and Tokyo bound passengers are being accommodated in Honolulu at the Corporation's expense.

It is expected that the first service will be turned round in Honolulu to enable it to complete the Honolulu-London portion of the journey on schedule. The first trans-Pacific service into Hongkong will now arrive at Kai Tak on Thursday at 4.05 p.m. The first eastbound service to London via Tokyo, Honolulu, San Francisco and New York will leave the Coloy on Friday at 12 noon.

## Drowned Sapper Buried

Sapper John Moore Pencock, a regular soldier of 54 Independent Field Squadron, RE, who was drowned last Friday while swimming near the 16½ mile stone, Castle Peak, was buried at the Colonial Cemetery this morning with military honours. He was 18.

Sapper Pencock was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pencock of 12 Raven Road, Greenock, Renfrewshire, Scotland.

Chief mourners were Major J. E. Colbeck, RE, Officer Commanding 54 Independent Field Squadron, and Major H. P. Quattrough, RE, representing the Chief Engineer, HQ Land Forces.

The Rev R. C. Symington, Minister of the Union Church, Kennedy Road officiated at the ceremony.

## Boy Injured By Bus

A four-year-old boy, Leung Sun-wah, of 372, Portland Street, ground floor, was knocked down and injured by a bus in Nathan Road, near Arran Street, shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The lad is receiving treatment in Kowloon Hospital.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Road On Stilts

Sir,—In your editorial on cross-harbour routes, you kindly referred to the Western Approaches scheme, which you described as a "causeway" linking the island to the mainland. As this term may suggest to your readers a solid embankment such as the airstrip or the road to the Yacht Club, may I explain that what I have in mind is a concrete road raised above the water on stilts, similar to the 15-mile Sunshine Skyway across Tampa Bay in Florida, U.S.A. This would have little or no adverse effects on the tidal streams in the harbour and would obviously be very much cheaper to build; it has been estimated that the entire cost of the Western Approaches would be between \$60 to \$80 million.

I have no wish to embarrass the sponsors of the bridge, but if there is any possibility of Government using public funds to help to build it, it owes it to the taxpayers to investigate an alternative route which has many advantages, not the least of which is that it may cost only a third of the price.

K. A. WATSON.

## FEAF CHIEF IN COLONY

Air Vice-Marshal C.D. Candy, CBE, RAFA, Senior Air Staff Officer (Designate), Far East Air Force, arrived in the Colony on an official visit to Royal Air Force units by RAF aircraft yesterday accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Air Vice-Marshal Candy will, following a series of visits to RAF and RAFA Stations in the Far East, take up his appointment on August 31.

Air Vice-Marshal Candy is staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

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